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Tabata un economia cu tabata practicamente stagna mientras cu debe cu si tabata crece substancialmente, a haci cu bin e necesidad pa lanta un COHO, un entidad pa yuda entre otro Aruba, introduci reformanan necesario.

Asina ta para den e memoria di informacion di rijkswet COHO cu awor ta na Parlamento. Manera ta conoci COHO tabata un di e condicionnan pa Aruba por a ricibi sosten di emergencia di Hulanda.

Berdad ta cu e pandemia di COVID-19 a para tur ingreso di entre otro Aruba, y sin ayudo, tur servicio esencial, incluso medico lo a para. Consecuentemente Hulanda a presta Aruba miyones, pero bou condicionnan stricto.

Motibo di e condicionnan ta cu motibo pakico COVID-19 a crea asina un problema grandi ta cu di 2010 pa 2019 practicamente no tabatin crecemento economico na Aruba, mescos cu ta e caso cu Corsou y St. Maarten. Mientras cu e crecemento di Aruba tabata limita, e cuota di debe nacional si a aumenta drasticamente. E prestacion economico aki (crecemento chikito) ademas tabata structural, cu excepcion di situacionnan incidental. Fondo Monetario Internacional, IMF a constata ya pa hopi aña caba cu e mercado laboral ta mucho ahusta y e clima di inversion, esta e clima pa haci negoshi no ta bentahoso y ta forma un estorbo pa crecemento economico.

E debe halto di Aruba, ademas di e gasto di sector publico, particularmente e costo di personal ta forma un peso financiero mucho grandi pa economia di Aruba. Mas ainda no tin un bon conexion entre enseñansa y mercado laboral, y gasto di cuido ta mucho halto y sin tuma paso, lo sigui aumenta, mientras cu e sector financiero ta core cu risiconan. Otro punto cu Aruba, pero tambe Corsou y St. Maarten mester tene cuenta cune ta e hecho cu e pais ta permiti pa haya acceso na mercadonan financiero in-



ternacional pa haci prestamo, for di su posicion den Reino Hulandes. Esaki ta permiti Aruba haya prestamonan ta condicionnan mas faborabel. Economia na 2020 a cay te cu 25 por ciento y e cuota di debe a subi drasticamente. Den caso di Aruba, e debe ta mas halto cu e Producto Interno Bruto cu ta inaceptabel pa un economia di isla chikito.

Sin reforma, economia lo tuma mucho mas largo pa recupera y realisticamente crecemento economico lo tuma hopi pa recupera netamente pa motibo di e debe halto. Pa e motibo ey, reformanan ta esencial, pa asina brinda economia, mercado labora oportunidad pa desaroya. Efectividad di e medidanan den e landspakket ta dirigi netamente pa haci tur sector resiliente.

Caracteristicanan di COHO E Organo Caribense pa Reforma y Desaroyo, COHO ta un organo administrativo cu algun característica special. E prome ta e contexto estatal den cua e ta bay opera. COHO ta un organo administrativo di Hulanda cu ta bay eherce su tareanan riba tres pais den Caribe di Reino Hulandes. COHO no ta cay bou di Gobierno di Reino, sino bou Gobierno di Hulanda. A scoge e estructura aki pa motibo cu ta Hulanda ta carga e

costo di operacion y tambe e medionan financiero.

Pero COHO ta orienta especificamente riba Aruba (y Corsou y St. Maarten). Consecuentemente, e organo mester ta den bon balans den relacion cu paisnan aki. E dimension di estado di derecho ta relevante pa e forma con a duna forma na COHO, a base di e punto di salida di Statuut. Como tal, COHO lo no tuma ni asumi poder legislativo ni administrativo di e paisnan.

Pero su tarea mas bien ta pa sostene Aruba den implementacion y desaroya reforma, ademas di percursa cu tin supervision riba esakinan. Sinembargo, e implementacion y desaroyo di reformanan ta tarea y autoridad di Gobierno di Aruba mes.

Mas ainda, for di e perspectiva estatal y di desaroyo, ta preferibel cu Aruba mes ta encabesa su reformanan. Pa realmente tin exito cu e reformanan, e ta esencial cu ta Aruba ta tuma rienda di proceso. E mester bira algo di Aruba mes pa asina e cambionan por ta efectivo y exitoso. Den caso cu e autoridad di COHO ta y otro organonan menciona den e proposicion di e rijkswet COHO, por mishi cu autonomia, anto esaki ta unicamente pa motibo cu e ta necesario pa yega na e ob-

hetivo. Pero segun e splicacion di e ley, e posibilidadnan ey lo ta minimo. Por ehempel, COHO mester aproba e plannan di accion di Aruba den relacion cu cumplimiento cu e landspakket. COHO ademas ta e instancia cu ta duna subsidio.

Base huridico COHO ta un organo independiente di Hulanda, y su base huridico ta similar cu esun di e 'Onderzoeksraad Voor Veiligheid.' A base di su tarea specifico, COHO no ta cay directamente bou Minister pa Asuntonan Interior y Relacionnan den Reino of Gobierno Hulandes. Tanten cu COHO ehecuta su trabou den e cuadronan stipula, manera describi den e rijkswet y landspakket, e por traha independiente y determina su mes, cua ta e forma cu ta bay brinda sosten y con ta supervisa e reformanan. Mescos ta conta pa Gobierno di Aruba. COHO lo traha independiente di Gobierno.

E control democratico riba COHO ta den man di Parlamento Hulandes (Staten-Generaal). Pero e control lo tin un dimension Caribense. COHO lo mishi terenonan cu ta cay bou autonomia di Aruba, cu mester por confia cu no ta bay cruza e limitenan huridico cu ta stipula den e landspakket, ya cu esaki ta forma e base democratico pa

e funcionamiento di COHO. Den caso cu Aruba ta haya cu a surpasa su autoridad, Minister di Asuntonan General por busca asistencia huridico na e Raad van State. Ademas e Minister Hulandes pa Asuntonan Interior y Relacionnan di Reino tambe tin un papel pa hunga na momento cu of si COHO mester surpasa su autoridad.

Miembronan COHO lo tin tres miembro cu ta nombra pa tres aña, y ta inclui e Presidente. Dos miembro mester tin afinidad cu e paisnan den Caribe. Por ehempel, un candidato mester por demostra experticio riba economia di e paisnan y/of tin conocimiento y experiencia cu cultura, sociedad y politica di e paisnan. Nan por ta biba riba e paisnan of a biba pa un tempo largo. E tres paisnan, pues Aruba tambe, lo tin representacion den e comision di nombramento pa e miembronan di COHO. Nombramento di e miembronan ta sosode a base di un Koninklijke Besluit, un Decreto Real, despues cu Consejo di Minister di Reino tuma e decision final.

E criteria di nombramento di candidatonan ta cay bou responsabilidad di Minister pa Asuntonan Interior y Relacionnan di Reino, cu aprobacion di Ministernan pa Asunto General di e tres paisnan. Den otro palabra, mester tin consenso. Sinembargo, pa gana tempo, a stipula un periodo di maximo tres siman pa yega na e consenso asina cu saca e vacatura pa e candidato. Di e forma aki ta evita tardanza innecesario di funcionamiento di COHO. Si e cuater mandatarionan no ta yega na un consenso riba e perfil di e candidato denter di e dianan stipula, anto Gobierno di Reino ta tuma e encargo aki.

Henter e proceso di nombramento di e miembronan di COHO ta describi den e rijkswet y tin como obhetivo pa scoge personanan cu no tin afiliacion politico cu ningun di e Gobiernonan di e paisnan, pa asina sigura cu e organo por traha independiente na cada banda di ocean. Potret di Caribisch Netwerk.

Victima di depresion:

Na final di dia, mi no ta perde speransa y mi ta keda lucha te unda cu por

Mi a pidi grito di auxilio na Respaldo, SPD, CAA, mas hendenan cu mi a pidi ayudo, pero nada a wordo haci, mi yiu tabata mester un behandelung di por lo menos dos aña den un instituto pero nada, awor e no t'ey mas, el a fayece un siman pasa sin por haya ayudo.

Esaki ta e palabranan di un mama cu tabata pidi auxilio pa yuda su yiu muhe cu tabata sufri di salud mental (depresion) y cu na final e gritonan aki a keda na laira y en vano, su yiu no t'ey mas.

Esaki ta un di miles di caso cu ta keda conoci riba rednan social, di personanan cu dia pa dia ta lucha cu un “monster y silent killer” denomina depresion, pero mirando tanto caso cu Fundacion Respaldo ta haya su mes confronta e mayoria di biaha pashentnan ta keda sin haya un ayudo of un contesta.

Redactor di Bon Dia Aruba a haya sa di un otro caso unda e pashent a solicita un afspraak pa un psiquiatra unda cu for di shete luna pasa, e no a ricibi un contesta pa motibo cu den caso specifico aki, e pashent su caso a cera despues di seis luna y pa habri su caso back e mester warda pa un otro psiquiatra por atende cune y na e momentonan aki e personal di Respaldo no ta suficiente pa cubri e demanda di pashentnan.

Redactor di Bon Dia Aruba a puntra e persona aki unda cu su nomber lo keda anonimo pa privacidad, con dificil ta pa haya ayudo pa salud mental na Aruba na e momentonan aki?

Na Aruba tin dos factor hopi importante pa un victima busca ayudo, e prome y esun mas importante ta e estigma cu tin na Aruba, unda cu un bes ora bo ta cu un tratamiento di psicologo of psiquiatrico nan ta label bo como loco, hasta bo propio famia. Di dos factor ta cu bo mester acepta cu bo ta un victima, den mi caso mi mester a acepta cu tempo ora mi tabatin cinco aña, cu mi a wordo abusa sexualmente y e persona cu a haci esaki cu mi tabata menasa mi den tempo ey, como mucha bo ta lanta, crece y biba cu e miedo cu e persona por tuma represalia riba bo, siendo cu a mi tabatin cinco



aña so”, el a declara.

Ademas e persona a conta cu no solamente el a sufri di abuso sexual sino cu tambe el a lanta den un cas cu violciadomestico, “mi tata tabata golpia mi mama sin piedad, tin biaha mi ta puntra mi mes, pakico a mi como mucha cu a lanta cu hopi violencia den mi cas y a ser abusa sexualmente den edad di cinco aña, mester a pasa den tur e cosnan aki? E no por tabata un otro hende? Pero den mesun pensamiento aki mi ta kere

mi ta un tiki egoista di pensa asina, pasobra loke a mi a pasa como mucha mi no ta desea ni pa mi pio enemigo.

Tocante ayudo el a contesta cu na e momentonan aki mirando cu Aruba ainda ta den crisis cu pandemia di Covid-19, “e ta hopi dificil pa bo haya un carta di bo dokter di cas pa busca ayudo na Respaldo, salud mental aworaki, ta un tema hopi fragil, mirando tanto casonan di abuso sexual y violencia domestico, tambe

cu hendenan cu a perde nan trabou, ta hopi dificil cu asina tanto caso di salud mental na Aruba cu Respaldo no tin e capacidad pa maneha un crisis di salud mental di envergadura aki, mi mes akinan ta riba un ‘surviving mode’ cu mi depresion, na final di dia mi no ta perde speransa y mi ta keda lucha te unda cu por y haci loke por haci, pa personanan cu ta pasando den hopi mal momento y cu no ta mira salida, e conseho cu ta traha pa mi ta enjoy bida na

e manera cu bo por y balora cada cos chikito y positivo, semper corda, no haci di un situacion temporario bira un situacion permanente, pasobra na final di dia tin decisionnan den bida cu hende ta tuma, por ta nan kier hal’e atras pero ta imposibel”, el a bisa.

Pa finalisa, tambe el a laga como mensahe “semper corda, cu si bo mester yega na haltura cu bo kier kita bo bida, prome cu bo tuma e decision permanente ey, papia cu un hende di confiansa, si bo no tin hende di confiansa haci un yamada na bo dokter di cas cu sigur e lo habri e caminda pa bo y pa e ayudo cu bo tin mester, aunke e por tarda, no keda sin busca ayudo pasobra si bo no take care di bo depresion, mi ta garantiza bo cu depresion lo take care di bo.

Mientras tanto, Fundacion Respaldo ta publica diferente tip riba nan rednan social pa asina comunidad por haya mas informacion di loke ta trata depresion, ora un persona tin un depresion pa dos siman of mas tempo, tas sinti cinco of mas di e siguiente sintomanan (unda en todo caso sintoma 1 y/o 2 mester ta aden):

1. Estado di animo sombrío, durante gran parti di dia y casi tur dia (por ehempel, e persona ta sinti su mes tristo, bashi y desespera). Cerca mucha y adolescente e estado di animo por ta hustamente di iritacion.
2. Claramente menos interes of placer den (casi) tur actividad, pa mayor parti di dia, casi tur dia.
3. Cambio den apetit, por ehempel casi tur dia un apetit reduci of aumenta. Esaki por resulta den perdida of aumento di peso.
4. Problema cu pega soño of contrario na esey, drumi di mas.
5. Movemento agita of contrario masha poco poco, casi tur dia. Otronan por ripara esaki tambe cerca e persona.
6. Cansancio of poco energia, casi tur dia.
7. Sentimento di sinti sin balor of sentimento di culpabilidad inhustifica, casi tur dia.
8. Menos capacidad pa pensa of concentra, of di ta indeciso, casi tur dia.
9. Pensamento frecuente na morto o di suicidio.

DAS ta anuncia loket digital pa nan servicio di bijstand



Diabierna mainta durante conferencia di prensa Departamento di Asunto Social (DAS) a anuncia oficialmente digitalisacion di nan servicio di bijstand. Sra. Jesseline Kelly, PR di DAS a elabora ariba kico e cambio nobo aki kiermen pa e clientenan di DAS y con e proceso pa aplica pa bijstand di awo pa dilanti tin cu bay.

Sra. Kelly a splica cu despues di un aña y mey di a cuminsa cu e proyecto aki cu el bisa COVID a pusha nan mas y mas den e direccion digital, nan a tuma e decision di cuminsa digital cu nan servicionan pa facilita y brinda un miho servicio na e comunidad di Aruba.

“Como Sociale Zaken nos ta hopi orguyoso di anuncia cu nos ta bay aworaki digital cu nos clientenan y bijstand”, Kelly a expresa.

Nan ta cuminsa cu e servicio mas grandi di e departamento cu ta e servicio di bijstand, pero Kelly a remarca cu e meta ta pa den futuro nan por sigui digitalisa tur nan otro servicionan tambe cu nan ta brinda y asina tur hende via nan website por aplica pa un ayudo pa un of mas di nan servicionan.

El a conta cu na 2020 caba DAS kier a lansa su website nobo, pero lamentablemente pa motibo di ovid esey a wordo poni un banda. Despues bijstand a bin riba agenda y e website a wordo pusha un banda. “Awe mainta e ta eigenlijk dos den uno pasobra nos ta menciona nos website caminda tur hende por haya hopi informacion di tur nos servicionan y ken departamento di asunto social ta y via e website ey e ta bay link bo pa e lokket social di bijstand”,

el a agrgea.

Kelly a menciona cu pa personanan cu no tin acceso na un computer, tablet of laptop, of simplemente tin dificultad cu tecnologia, tin un kiosk disponibel na DAS Eagle y DAS San Nicolas, unda cu tin lessenaar y computer cu internet disponibel pa e cliente. Cu guia di un trahado di DAS, e cliente mes ta aplica pa bijstand. Pero el a enfatisa cu nan no kier propaganda esey, nan kier enfoca ariba e cliente mes haci su peticion independientemente for di su hogar.

El a elabora ariba e proceso di aplicacion y a splica cu e proceso en si no ta dificil, pero e formulario si ta extenso y mester yena tur informacion pa por entrega e formulario na final. El a remarca cu na momento cuminsa e aplicacion ta hopi importante pa tin cierto documentonan na man. Aunke tin posibilidad di entrega cierto documenton-

an personalmente, pero pa e proceso bay mas lihe Kelly ta subraya cu ta miho pa entrega e papelnan necesario di un of otro forma posibel digitalmente.

E loket digital ta ofrece diferente servicio, por aplica pa bijstand, por haci peticion pa aumento, por haci notificacion di cambio y tin diferente formularionan y cartanan disponibel pa e cliente por descarga.

“Esaki ta nobo pa e comunidad, pero e ta nobo pa nos departamento tambe. Nos ta bay drenta den un fase cu nos ta lans’e, pero den transcurso di e simannan nos dilanti por bin cambio, por bin erronan chikito, nos ta purba di haciele mas perfecto cu por pero esey nunca ta posibel. Nos ta consciente cu lo por tin algun

fout cu nos lo ta drechando segun nos ta bayendo y nos ta activo cu e loket digital aki”, Kelly a agrega.

Kelly a indica cu e cambio nobo aki ta exige responsabilidad di ambos partido, tanto e departamento como e cliente. “Mi ta pone enfasis ariba e responsabilidad di cada cliente. Nos a drenta un fase di test, nos ta bay encontra erornan, nos ta bay encontra mas pregunta y DAS ta habri pa tur esaki y pa cambianan chikito y nos ta pidi cooperacion y responsabilidad di tur cliente existente y futuro”, el a agrega.

Pa locual ta trata pregunta di prensa ariba e aumento di persona cu ta den bijstand for di november pa aworaki, Kelly a indica cu nan no a ripara un aumento drastico den

esaki y el a bisa cu nan a spera esey un poco.

Sra. Glenda Hernandez, directora di DAS tambe tabata presenta na e conferencia di prensa y a expresa cu e cambio aki cu ta un stap hopi importante pa e departamento mehora e servicionan cu nan ta ofrece na nan clientenan.

“Nos ta hopi contento di anuncia nos next step cu nos a logra, despues di un trabou di un aña y mey cu e grupo interno, nos kier anuncia cu nos ta bay digital, nos ta bay online cu bijstand. Pa nos e ta un milestone, despues di tanto trabou y pensa con pa yega na facilita servicionan pa nos cliente. Esaki pa nos ta un meta cu nos tabatin pa basta tempo caba”, el a indica.



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Samuel van der Blik:

Mi semper tabata consciente cu nos forma di biba, no ta mucho sostenibel



“Mi ta usa hero cu mi mesa busca pa mi recicla y duna nan bida nobo.” Asina Samuel van der Blik ta mira cierto materialnan cu hopi hende ta simplemente benta afo.

Sam, manera e ta conoci, ta un Arubiano cu ta traha cu su man, ta crea producto local haciendo uso di material cu e ta ‘rescata’ di bay pa dump of ta keda benta den mondi.

Sam van der Blik ta traha bou e number Tortugaforge cu a drent’e den un momento di inspiracion. “E number no ta nada special, mi djis kier a mostra cu mi ta di un isla, y p’esey e number y mi kier a incorpor’e den mi trabou tambe, pa laga hende sa cu aki na Aruba tin hende cu ta haci e tipo di trabou aki y pa den futuro, si su trabou bira conoci, cu no solamente e number di Sam bira conoci pero sigur di Aruba tambe.”

Kico ta locual Sam ta traha “Hopi hende lo yama mi trabou arte. Pero mi ta hinca hopi amor den mi creacionnan.” Y e creacionnan tin un funcion diario. Den otro palabra, e ta locual ta Ingles lo yama ‘functional art’ pero traha cu material recicla.

Sam ta colecta hero cu e ta haya benta afo, y ta dun’e un di dos bida. “Na Aruba nos no ta recicla hero manera otro pais. Nos no tin un smelter manera otro pais cu por procesa esakinan. Aki na Aruba, ta djis benta nan afo, e ta keda putri.”

Sam no ta considera cu e tabata un mucha artistico, pero si cu fantasia. Y e tabata haya forma pa traha su mesun artefactonan pa su imagina-

cionnan. “Mi ta un mucha cu tabata gusta fantasia, storianan di dragon, guereronan cu nan armadura. Pues ora mi tabata chikito, mi tabata pretende di ta eseynan.” Y e mucha cu su fantasia tabata traha su mesun spada di palo y tabata pasa hopi tempo den mondi den un mondi di fantasia. Su tata, un carpinte a yud’e tambe den e proceso. Tabata su tata kende a siñ’e con pa traha hopi di su mesun ‘co’i hunga,’ cu a permiti Sam haya e habilidad pa traha cu su man y sa e tecnica. “Mi tabata siña hunto cu mi tata y mi tabata pone hopi atencion y capta informacion con pa traha.”

Pero como mucha nunca Sam tabata pensa cu su profesion lo ta pa colecta material pa traha su creacionnan. “E actividad aki ta algo mas recien.”

Un cuchiu
E prome artefacto cu Van der Blik a traha, como adulto, tabata un cuchiu mes. El a lesa tur locual e por a lesa riba e arte di manipula hero. “Pa hopi aña mi tabata lesa pa sa e tecnica y acumula conocimiento, con pa haci e ‘craft.’ E prome cos cu mi a traha tabata un cuchiu cu mi a regala na un amigo cu te ainda e ta usa pa corta carni, por ehempel.”

Sam mayoria biaha no ta planea kico e ta bay traha, sino ta laga e material cu e recoge determina kico e por haci cune. Pero, si e mester di algo e ta mira kico tin pa e mes traha. Por ehempel, e no ta bay cana den mondi pa busca material pa un stoel sin mas. Ta ora tin e necesidad y inspiracion, esey ta locual ta gui’e pa busca forma pa traha su stoel. “Mi a bay busca palo y mi a traha un



stoel. Semper mi tabata un persona asina. Mi tabata semper trata di traha algo cu mi mester, en bes di bay compra. Mi semper tabata consciente cu nos forma di biba, no ta mucho sostenibel. Den e mundo di consumidor, tur luna kier algo nobo y prome inclinacion ta pa compra algo cu nos gusta cu ta produci pa un compania grandi cu ta produci miles di e mesun cos. Pa mi mesun bida mi a purba trece cambio den esey.”

Consecuentemente Sam ta lantando su mesun famia cu e pensamiento cu nan mes por crea locual nan mester. Por ehempel, e mesa unda e tabata sinta pa duna entrevista, tabata uno cu el a traha cinco aña pasa. “Tabata palo, martiu y clabo envolvi y nada mas y ainda e ta bon. Nos ta us’e tur dia.”

Palo di mondi rosa
Mayoria su material ta locual otro hende lo a benta afo. E palo pa su mueblenan ta di palet y por combina cu palo di nos matanan local. Pero no ta cuestion di kap un mata, sino di busca e matanan rosa. “Ta rosa hopi mondi na Aruba, mi ta busca den tur e cantidad di mata kibra cu ta bay benta afo, pa mira kico mi por usa. Hopi biaha ta trata di mata di kwih, y recientemente mi a cuminsa usa palo di Wayaca, pero tambe di mata di Mango of Tamarijn. Tur ta depende si mi por haya un mata cu a kita caba.”

Sam ta admiti cu e ta haci dolor si pa mira cuanto mata grandi ta desaparece pasobra hende ta rosa mondi na cantidad. “Mi ta kere hopi ta mira esaki como progreso, sin embargo tin hopi edificio y cas bashi cu otro hende por usa.

No mester di rosa sin mas. E ta kere cu ademas cu ta kita hopi mata grandi, ta di lamenta cu no ta haci miho uso di e palonan mes. En todo caso, e ta contento si cu e por evita cu tur e matanan aki, e palonan bunita ta bira sas pasobra te ainda ta kima nan na cantidad. “Mi ta purba salba algo di e destruccion aki.”

Di otro banda, Sam no tin ekipo pa corta tronconnan y haci mas uso di e palonan. Tur su trabou ta na man y como tal, e palonan cu e ta ‘rescata’ ta e brasanan di matanan cu e por corta cu su mesun zaag di man. “Asina mi ta bay un taki, no mucho grandi ni mucho chikito y ta pon’e na mi cas. Cada biaha cu mi mester un pida, mi ta zaag e afo y traha locual mi mester. E ta un proceso cu ta dura y ta tuma hopi esfuerço. Pero e ta yuda mi, pasobra e ta tene mi activo.



Pa mi e ta hopi importante pa hende por crea. Creacion ta un forma pa ‘destress’ y haci bida mas aceptabel.”

Ainda Tortugaforge, despues di 5 aña, no ta brinda Sam e posibilidad di biba di su creacion. Sin embargo aunke cu e no ta un negoshi ainda, e ta ripara cu mas y mas tin interès pe y e ta resa tur dia cu ta yega un momento cu e lo por biba di dje.

A.T.A. ta mira oportunidad pa sostene Carnaval 2022

Aruba ta habri bek den gran forma pa turismo y local Un forma pa duna aporte na nos turismo y economia

Nos a pasa un año yena di reto y ora cu nos a anticipa un januari 2022 fuerte, nos a haya nos mes confronta cu Omicron, cu sin duda a causa cancelacion di vuelo y crucero, caida den reservacion y turistanan cu a postpone nan vakantie pa nos isla. Probecando e temporada friu den e mercadonan mas importante pa nos isla, ta esencial pa Aruba habri atrobe pa turismo, anto den gran forma! No tin un miho herment di mercadeo cu invita turistanan bin Aruba pa un weekend di carnaval, goso, alegria y beachnan blanco...e miho cu Aruba so tin pa ofrece na mundo!

Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA) ta sosten e carnaval pa hopi año caba, sigur desde año 2011. A Brinda sosten na organisacion SAC y despues tambe na SMAC. E fondonan ricibi for di A.T.A. a wordo uza pa organisacion general



di parada y diferente evento cu ta cay bou e capa di SAC y SMAC. Pa A.T.A semper tabata y ta importante pa brinda sosten na e evento cultural di mas grandi di nos isla.

A.T.A. ta mira cu e sosten aki ta un manera pa promove Aruba, un manera pa contribui na mantene nos cultura bibe, cu ta un aspect importante pa turismo y tambe e sosten aki ta un manera pa reconoce cu celebracion di carnaval tin un impacto eco-

nomic importante pa Aruba.

Pa motibo di pandemia Aruba tabata bayendo pa di dos temporada sin carnaval. Recientemente, considerando e strategia y mehoracion riba area di maneho di e pandemia, reduccion di caso positivo y e hecho cu tin movecion mundial pa yega na normalizacion di bida bek, gobierno a acerca A.T.A. pa un biaha mas brinda sosten na nos carnaval e año aki. Despues cu gobierno, den dialogo cu SMAC,

a yega na un acuerdo pa organisa un parade nacional, cu lo mester "Cend'e mecha" pa carnaval 2023.

Manera ta usual, ora di traha presupuesto anual di A.T.A., a tene cuenta cu carnaval tambe pa año 2022. Mesos hopi otro organisacion, A.T.A. su fondonan tambe a wordo impacta door di e pandemia, pero conforme e maneho di A.T.A. y e espacio financier permiti, lo contribui den e forma cu por, pa haci e evento di carnaval 2022

posibel. Ta subraya cu A.T.A. lo brinda parti di e sosten banda di otro entidadnan cu gobierno lo acerca.

A.T.A. lo ta na mesa como tal cu SMAC inmediatamente pa asina yega na palabracionnan necesario y di e forma ey defini e sosten di A.T.A. pa asina por duna su aporte y den un momento corto por organisa carnaval un biaha mas.

Mas cu claro A.T.A. ta consciente cu un evento asina mester cumpli y conta cu sosten di e entidadnan di salud y maneho di Covid y ta keda respeta esaki, como un di e aspectonan mas importante.

A.T.A. ta consciente cu tin diferente opinion riba e tema aki y ta respeta esaki. Como A.T.A., nos lo duna nos granito di contribucion pa e motibo nan previamente menciona.

Na januari 2022 aruba a yega na un recuperacion si 63%

Aruba a ricibi 59,573 bishitante "stayover" na januari 2022

Aruba Tourism Authority ta informa cu pa luna di januari nos destinacion a ricibi un total di 59,793 bishitante "stay-over". Si compara luna di januari 2022 cu januari 2019 - cu tabata e ultimo año normal di turismo, por mira cu Aruba a recupera cu 63% di locual a wordo ricibi na januari 2019

E tres mercadonan cu mas a destaca den e cantidad di turista cu a bishita na januari 2022 como tambe den grado di recuperacion ta; Estados Unidos cu 45,556 bishitante cu ta representa un grado di recuperacion di 69.6% den comparacion cu januari 2019, Hulanda cu 4,079 bishitante cu ta representa un grado di recuperacion di 98.2% den comparacion cu januari 2019 y Colombia cu 2,173 bishitante cu ta representa un grado di recuperacion di 65.3% den comparacion cu januari 2019.

Norte America ta keda e mercado mas fuerte pa Aruba y na januari 2022 un total di 48,000 bishitante Norte Americano a bishita Aruba. Esaki ta 80.3% di e total di e bishitantenan "stayover". Na

januari 2022, Europa a trece 5,871 bishitante pa Aruba, cu ta 9.8% di e total di bishitantenan "stayover". Un total di 4,695 bishitante cu ta representa 7.9% di e bishitantenan "stayover" tabata procedente di Latino America; y 2.1% di e total di bishitantenan stayover pa januari 2022- cu ta 1,227 bishitante, a bishita nos isla for di otro partinan di mundo.

COMPARACION CU 2021

Manera previamente menciona, año 2021 a pone e "tono" pa y a marca e culminamento di un etapa continuo di recuperacion di e pilar mas importante di Aruba su economia a pesar cu e tabata un año cu algun reto. Algun di e retonan cu a mira den 2021 a afecta e comienso di 2022 tambe, manera entre otro e ola di Omicron, protocol di test pa drenta Aruba, Aruba riba e lista di "Level 4" di CDC na Estados Unidos y tambe protocolnan di re-admision di parti di varios pais pa ora e turistanan bolbe nan pais di origen. Manera previamente anuncia, e retonan aki a afecta e proyeccion original pa 2022 y

por wordo mira den e cifranan di januari 2022 mirando cu a perde 42% di cantidad di bishitante cu a wordo proyecta originalmente pa januari 2022.

Por nota si cu 2022 a cuminsa cu un crecimiento mas fuerte y stabil cu 2021.

Si compara januari 2022 cu januari 2021 por wak cu crecimiento di 90.6% den cantidad di bishitantenan stayover", for di 31,374 bishitante pa 59,793 bishitante.

Si compara januari 2022 cu januari 2021 por wak un biaha mas cu e 3 mercadonan cu mas a crece den cantidad di bishitante stayover ta Estados Unidos cu un crece-

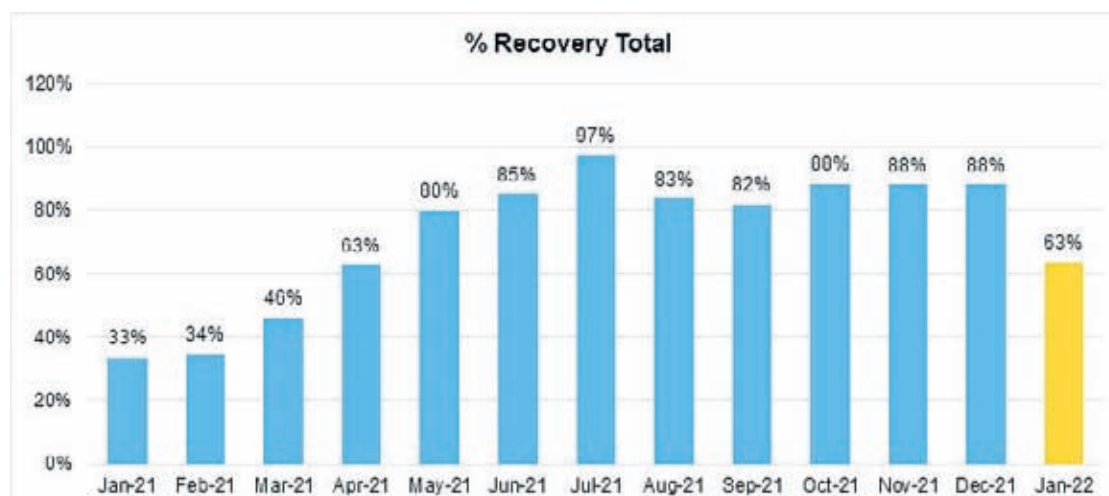
mento di 19,332 bishitante "stayover" cu ta representa un crecimiento di 73.7%, Hulanda cu un crecimiento di 3,028 bishitante "stayover" cu ta representa un crecimiento di 288.1% y Colombia cu un crecimiento di 1,117 bishitante "stayover" cu ta representa un crecimiento di 105.8%.

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Di acuerdo cu Banco Central e asina yama 'Tourism Credits' (anteriormente yama "Tourism Receipts") pa

e prome y di dos kwartaal di año 2021 a contribui cu AWG 1279.1 milyon den nos economia, cu ta 9% mas compara cu e mes un temporada na 2020. Esaki naturalmente ta debi na e pandemia global di Covid-19 durante cual Aruba tambe a cera su fronteranan temporalmente entre mita di maart 2020 te cu juli 2020.

Aruba ta sigui recupera desde e re-apertura di nos frontera na juli 2020. No obstante retonan cu a encontra na caminda, tin e confiansa cu lo continua riba e trayecto di recuperacion den 2022.



A.P.A. a inverti 1.6 miyon florin den draga e canal di waf

Preparando pa yegada di un di e cruceronan mas grandi di mundo

Na waf ta tumando luga preparacion pa yegada di un barco grandi di e cadena Royal Caribbean. E trabou mes no a cuminsa ainda, sino mas bien e preparacionnan.

E barco mes ta yega e fin di siman aki p'asina e trabou mes cuminsa. Tur trabou preparativo tumando luga ta pa por acomoda e barco Oasis-Class, cu ta un mega crucero di Royal Caribbean.

E proyecto aki ta encera hacinmento di limpieza di e canal di e ultimo kade di APA, na un distancia di 100 meter bin abou di e ultimo pier. E proyecto ta un joint venture di e compania local Varadero Caribe y Ocean Group di Canada. Nan lo ehecuta e trabou, haci limpieza di mas of menos binti mil meter cubico.

Marc Figaroa, CEO di Aruba Ports Authority (APA), a splica cu e prome yegada di Oasis-Class na Aruba ta programa pa e prome siman di mei 2022. E trabou primordial ta pa crea un safety buffer p'asina Oasis-Class por acomoda su mes n'e pier conoci como India-Kader. Loke

nan kier ta pa na momento di drenta e canal, pa tin un safety buffer na momento di drenta y ta safe pa mara y no dal den ningun parti seco.

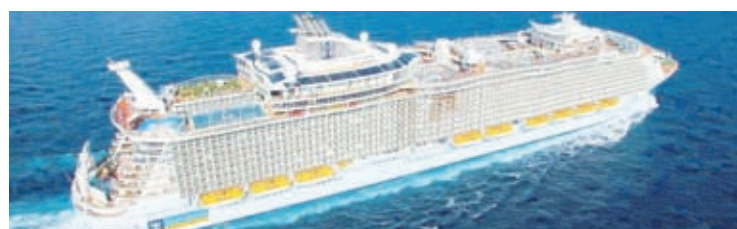
Inversion den e proyecto aki ta di mas o menos 1.6 miyon florin y ta bini fo'i fondo di APA mes. Ta haci esaki, unda ta mira e return investment cu e binmento di Oasis-Class y den futuro mas di e mega cruceronan aki pa nos isla. Segun Figaroa, te cu awo di 2022-2023 ta pronostica cu lo conta cu mas of menos 32 calls di Oasis-Class den waf di Oranjestad.

Desde hopi tempo caba APA ta den conversacion cu Royal Caribbean riba nan interes pa bin cu nan mega cruise ships den region di Caribe, e parti zuid, esta Aruba, Bonaire y Corsou. Nan tur tin di haci e preparativonan ey y pa Aruba ta pa crea un safety buffer pa acomoda e crucero aki den un forma sigur.

Oasis-Class ta e crucero mas largo y mas grandi di mundo! Ta un crucero cu ta capas di carga 5400 pasahero den camber di ocupacion dobel of te cu 6296 pasahero individual. E ta midi 360 meter di

largura, 72 meter di altura, ta bay 22.55 meter hundo y tin un total di 16 piso. E ta nabega riba un velocidad di 22.6 knots, o sea 41.9 km pa ora.

E ultimo biaha cu a haci dragging den waf tabata na 2013 of 2014, segun Marc Figaroa. E tempo ey tabata mas bien e canal en general. Awor aki nan ta hacie n'e gang dje canal pa asina crea espacio pa Oasis-Class. E canal tabatin e profundidad caba, pero den transcurso di aña tabatin un damwand caba. Pa motibo di mal tempo el a coba, erosion y esey a haci cu tur material a los. Esey mester haci limpi awo, unda ta sac'e pa por yega profundidad bek di mas o menos di 12 of 13 meter.



E proyecto aki pa draga e canal di waf pa por acomoda cruceronan mas grandi y cu mester e profundidad pa por mara den waf, ta aparece den e proyecto di Port City y segun Marc Figaroa, esey ta e experiencia cu kier crea. E vision ta cu kier mehora e experiencia di e parti crucero. Oasis-Class ta bin cu un bon spin off economico pa Aruba en general. E mega crucero ta bin c'un cantidad basta grandi di pasahero cu lo ta cantando pareu den centro di ciudad y

impulsa nos economia.

Door di atrae cruceronan mas grandi cu mas pasahero, lo promove un sustainable growth, pasobra APA no ta bay traha mas kade, sino lo sigui ta uza esunnan cu tin. Si tin un mega cruise ship den waf, e ora no por tin mas cu dos barco crucero eyden pareu. Asina ey ta enfoca riba self controlling.

E prome call di Oasis-Class ta e prome siman di mei 2022.

Minister Endy Croes:

Nos tabatin un reunion fructifero cu Colegio Nigel Matthew

Diahuebs atardi Minister di Enseñansa tabatin un encuentro pa ser a conoci y combersa cu representantenan di Colegio Nigel Matthew.

E scol cay bao di Dienst Publieke Scholen (DPS) cu ta resorta directamente bou di Ministerio di Enseñansa. Presente na e ocasion tabata sr. Ivor Curry, sra. Thais Kock y sra. Jennifer Kock. E tabata un reunion fructifero unda cu e representantenan por a vocifera nan inquietudnan y necesidadnan.

Algun punto cu a wordo treci pa dilanti ta entre otro; cu e scol a wordo pura pa bay completamente digital y no a tene cuenta cu e 'randvoorwaarden' manera por ehempel internet, e speed di internet y no prepara e docentenan pa e cambio aki. Con

pa tuma pasonan pa corigie esaki of un 'blended digitalization' cu ta un combinacion di buki y digital ta preocupacionnan cu e Mandatario ta considera.

Tambe a elabora riba algun otro ayudo cu e scol tin mester. Minister Endy Croes a priminti den e simannan nos dilanti cu lo percura pa wak si tin espacio den presupuesto pa duna contenido na e peticionnan cu Colegio Nigel Matthew a duna y corigie preocupacionnan pa un miho calidad di educacion pa e hobennan cu ta atende e scol.

E Mandatario su deseo y empeño ta pa soluciona problematicanan mas tanto posibel, crea espacio pa tranquilidad, paz y mehoracion den e tereno di enseñansa.

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A haci entrada hudicial den oficinanan di Palacio di Gobierno di Peru pa investigacion di corrupcion

(Infobae) - Diabierna ultimo Fiscalia di Peru a haci entrada hudicial na oficinanan di Palacio di Gobierno di Lima den marco di un investigacion pa presunto corrupcion den contractnan di e compania petrolero Petroperu y pa loke tambe tin un otro investigacion contra e presidente Pedro Castillo.

Ministerio Publico a anuncia riba Twitter cu "Fiscalia ta ehecuta entrada hudicial cu fin di confiscacion na Palacio di Gobierno y otro 14 propiedad cu tin vinculo cu e investigacion pa presunto direccion di adkision di



Biodiesel B100 -na cargo di Petroperu- na favor di e empresa HPO S.A".

E megaoperativo "Resplandor 2022" a inclui cu entrada hudicial den varios vivienda di funcionarionan di Pet-



roperu, cu segun Fiscalia "a acorda of interesa di manera no debido cu e fin di faborece e empresa (Peruano) Heaven Petroleum Operators S.A cu e otorgamento di e proceso di adkision di Biodiesel B100".

E hipotesis fiscal ta sostene cu "e hecho aki a ser coordina a traves di un serie di irregularidadnan, cu e fin di obedece presunto acuerdonan ilicito cu a origina dia 18 di october di 2021 na Despacho Presidencial".

E presencia di polisnan y fiscalnan na sede presidencial di Peru a cuminsa diabierna den oranan di marduga y a extende te casi merdia.

Na comienso di luna di januari, Ministerio Publico a anuncia e apertura di un investigacion preliminar pa e caso aki contra presidente Castillo, pa presuntamente

intervenir den un proceso pa adkision di Biodiesel B100 den mercado local pa periodo di januari-april 2022, "cu e fin cu e empresa Heaven Petroleum Operators S.A dirigi pa e empresario Samir Abudayeh lo a gana un contract pa un suma di 74 milyon dolar".

Sinembargo, nan a aclaria cu e investigacionnan a ser suspendi tanten Castillo lo culmina su mandato di cinco aña, na 2026, pa motibo cu e presidente ta conta cu "inmunidad absoluto cu ta transcende den ambito procesal penal" na Peru.

Brazil: Jair Bolsonaro a confirma cu mañan lo bishita Rusia den memey di e crisis cu Ucrania



(Infobae) - E presidente Brasileño, Jair Bolsonaro, diasabra ultimo a confirma su bishita na Rusia e dia di awe, den memey di e tension extremo cu Ucrania, unda Merca ta calcula un posibel inva-

sion Rusiano.

"Dialuna nos lo ta saliendo pa Rusia, mi a ser invita pa e presidente Vladimir Putin", el a bisa den un transmision riba su rednan social, despues di un entrevista na un radio local.

Segun varios analista, Washington a presiona pa cu e mandatario Brasileño lo a cancela su biahe, enfoca oficialmente den e promocion di relacionnan comercial bilateral, pa via di e menasa latente di guerra na Europa.

Mientras e yamadanan telefonico destina pa haci prevalece e diplomacia a tuma luga diasabra ultimo entre e lidernan occidental y Rusia sin cu e tension por a baha, Bolsonaro a pone su fe den Dios. "Nos ta pidi Dios pa cu paz lo reina na mundo, pa e bienestar di nos tur", el a bisa.

Den su mision, e mandatario

ultraderechista a señala cu lo papia di temanan di interes bilateral como agricultura, energia y defensa. Ademas di reuni cu su colega Rusiano, Bolsonaro lo tin encuentro cu empresarionan local.

Cu un total di 7.290 milyon dolar na 2021, e comercio Rusiano-Brasileño ta modesto. Pero "Brazil ta depende den gran parti di e fertilisantenan di Rusia", Bolsonaro a indica.

Esakinan ta representa rond di 60% di e comprasnan di Brazil pa Rusia y nan ta esencial pa e pais sur Americano, un productor y exportado grandi agricola mundial.

"Nos lo hiba tambe un grupo di ministernan pa trata otro asuntonan cu ta interesa nos paisnan, como energia, defensa, agricultura", Bolsonaro a agrega riba su rednan social, despues di un entrevista.

Brazil ta sigui busca e "diálogo" den e crisis Rusiano-occidental y ta cuidadoso di tuma un banda, enfoca riba cuestionnan bilateral durante e bishita.

Pero Merca den particular ta teme cu lo percibi como un señal di apoyo na e presidente Rusiano.

Uruguay: Militarnan a detecta mas di 3.000 entrada iregular na frontera durante pandemia

(Infobae) - Minister di Defensa di Uruguay, Javier Garcia a destaca e trabou di e militarnan cu ta patrulla na fronteranan ya cu nan a detecta mas di 3.000 entrada iregular na e pais for di e ceramento di frontera debi na pandemia dia 16 di maart di 2020.

Ademas, nan a confisca armanan, droga, a detecta hortamento di ganado y contrabando. Garcia a ordena e rediseño di un plan cu despliegue militar pa permiti movilidad mayor cu mas pa-

truya, segun loke a informa. Esaki ta pa motibo cu, na medida cu pandemia y cantidad di contagio ta bahando, e tipo di despliegue lo subi segun funcionnan cu siguridad publico lo mester.

Na e momentonan aki, mas di 800 efectivo di Ehército, Forsa Arma y Forsa Aereo ta participa pa dia den e tareanan di patrulla na fronteranan. E minister a afirma cu e presencia di Forsa Arma na control di frontera "a bin pa keda".

El a recorda tambe cu for di

maart di 2020 e tareanan di e militarnan cu a ser manda na frontera a concentra pa colga puestonan fiho pa logra un presencia sanitario mayor den e prome linea di combate contra pandemia, a traves di e registro di personanan y sanitisa e autonan.

Forsa Arma ta actua den margen di 20 kilometer for di frontera di interior di e pais, lo cual ta den ley cu a ser anuncia na 2018, pero cu a drenta na vigencia durante gobierno di e presidente actual, Luis Lacalle Pou.



Na april di 2021, ya caba minister Garcia a confirma cu na departamento di Artigas, na nort di e pais y na unda Uruguay ta frontera

cu Brazil, a rechasa e entrada di 1.077 persona cu lo kier a drenta na e pais di manera ilegal. Esaki a sucede solamente durante e prome cuatro luna di aña pasa.

Barbados: Ta elimina TDQ y ta avansa pa reapertura di economia

(Jamaican Observer) - Minister di Salud di Barbados, Ian Gooding-Edghill, a anuncia cu cuminsando dialuna e pais no lo tin toque de queda mas.

Den un conferencia di prensa diasabra, Gooding-Edghill a bisa cu ademas e cruceronan pa fiesta por bolbe navega desde Dia di San Valentin.

Mientras el a actualisa e pais tocante e ola di omicron, e Minister di Salud a bisa cu segun e consejo di e direc-

tor medico, a realisa un serie di cambionan pa yuda e pais regresa na e reapertura y actividadnan economico mas vibrante.

Basa riba esaki, lo elimina a toque di queda di 12:00 am pa 5:00 am.

E Minister di Salud ora cu el a referi na e Dia di San Valentin, el a señala cu esaki ta un dia cu hopi hende ta busca pa sali come y el a bisa cu e clientenan ya no mester come, bebe y wak e holoshi. Tocante

e regreso di e tan spera cruceronan di fiesta, e Minister a indica cu e soño lo bira realidad.

“Lo permiti pa e cruceronan di fiesta opera na 100% capacidad di e pasaheronan autorisa, expuesto na prueba di vacunacion y testnan rapido di antigen, y e presencia di un oficial di e Unidad di Montitreo COVID ariba di tur crucero”, el a bisa.

“Funcionarionan di salud publico a indica cu eventonan



den aire liber no ta impone un menasa significant pa e salud publico, semper cu tur hende sigui e protocolnan”, el a agrega.

Venezuela: 17 ton di material medico a yega for di Belarus

(El Nacional) - Venezuela a ricibi diasabra 17 ton di material medico for di Belarus, minister Felix Plasencia a informa. El a considera cu e cargamento aki ta confirma un ruta di encuentro solidario di dos pais cu ta traha pa paz.

“Ta un dia hopi importante. Awe ta yega nos pais un cargamento di 17 ton di ekipo medico, material medico, medicina for di Belarus. Nos ta confirma un ruta di encuentro solidario di dos pais cu ta traha pa paz y dignidad di e bida di nan ciudadan-

onan”, Plasencia a bisa na e aeropuerto di Maiquetia, Caracas.

Aunke e no a detaya ki tipo di material tin den e cargamento cu a yega Venezuela, Plasencia a comenta cu e cuidadanonan por confia den e empeño di e gobierno pa garantisar prevencion y salud a traves di e medicananan y e ekipo medico necesario pa supera e pandemia.

Tocante e relacion cu Belarus, e minister a comenta cu tur dos nacion tin un cierto ruta di construccion di inter-



cambio y cooperacion cu ta bay mas leu cu e coriente y ta alcanza agricultura, mineria y conectividad aereo.

Di su banda e embahador di Belarus na Caracas, Andrei Molchan, a bisa cu su pais ta aprecia hopi su amistad

cu Venezuela y ambos pais semper ta dispuesto pa apoya otro.

“Nos tin hopi den comun, tanto den politica como den comercio. Nos no ta dos pais rival den e arena mundial, si no socio”, Molchan a afirma.

Venezuela y Belarus a firma den december cinco documento di cooperacion bilateral den arecanan manera e produccion di alimento y comercio, entre otro ambicionan, segun Maduro a informa e tempo ey.

Venezuela: Ta bolbe lidera ranking di paisnan autoritario di America na 2021

(LaPatilla) - The Economist a publica e indice di democracia di 2021 na mundo, cual a wordo elabora pa e division di investigacion di e medio aki, den cual ta cualifica e estado di democracia na 167 pais. Den e sentido ey, a revela cu na Latino America e unico regimen autoritario cu tin, di acuerdo cu e diferente factornan, ta esunnan na Venezuela, Nicaragua y Cuba.

Venezuela ta luga number 151 di 167, incluso bao di e gobierno di Daniel Ortega (140) y Miguel Diaz-Canel (142) cu un puntuacion di 2.11 di maximo 10 punto. Si compara 2021 cu 2020, Venezuela a disminui den e puntuacion ey cu 0.65 compara cu e puntuacion di 2.76 cu e pais a ricibi na 2020.

Den e ranking regional, Venezuela ta situa na posicion number 24, e ultimo luga.

Den e periodo di 2006 pa 2015 Venezuela a mantene su mes den un liña di regimen hibrido, cu puntuacion promedio di cinco di 10 punto. Sinembargo, desde 2016, di acuerdo cu e puntuacion di The Economist, e punto a cuminsa disminui te cu e punto actual, coincidiendo cu e garantia den poder di e mandatario Nicolas Maduro.

Es decir, cu for di 2016 pa 2021 e pais a baha cu casi 50 puesto den e ranking mundial di e estado di democracia global.

Ora cu compara Venezuela cu otro paisnan di mundo den loka ta trata e regimen autoritario, segun The Economist Venezuela ta riba nacionnan manera Saudi



Arabia, Libia, Iran, Yemen, Siria, North Korea, y Myanmar (anitiguo Birmania).

Ruthy "Lady Ruth" Vrieswijk-Bergen

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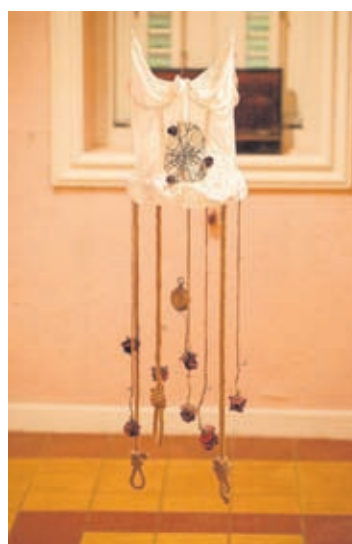
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cultural na honor di e
Embahadora di Reino na
New York pa United Na-
tions (UN), señora Joke
Brandt.**

Esaki ta e prome biaha cu
un representante pa Reino ta
bishita Aruba cu e proposito
pa crea un miho comprende-
mento di e necesidnan di
Aruba y haya un miho sen-
tido di e multiculturalismo
di Reino Hulandes pa asina
duna mas contenido y forma
na su funcion como repre-
sentante pa Reino Hulandes.

Na yegada na Museo Archeo-
logico, Prome Minister Ev-
elyn Wever-Croes hunto cu
señora Joke Brandt, a wordo
ricibi pa e director di museo
señor Pancho Geerman cu a
duna Prome Minister y se-
ñora Brandt un recorrido di
e museo na unda nan por a
aprecia diferente obra.

Despues di e recorrido, a sigui
un ceremonia na unda señora
Brandt a hiba palabra sigui pa
Prome Minister di Aruba.



Durante su discurso, Prome
Minister a yama un bon bini
na señora Brandt y a gradici'e
pa a tuma riba su mes e ini-
ciativa pa bin wak y scucha
con e lo por asisti Aruba na
un miho manera. Eñan
presente por a acerca señora
Brandt y comparti cu ne tur

nan deseonan y preocupa-
cionnan.

E tema principal di e anochi
aki tabata arte, cultura y gen-
ero na unda a enfoca riba arte
y cultura den e prome parti
di anochi sigui pa genero den
e segundo parti. Durante e
seccion di arte y cultura, artis-
tan local tabata tin e oportu-
nidad di haci nan presen-
tacion, mustrand asina con
Arubianonan ta biba, exper-
encia y interpreta arte.

E siguiente parti di anochi ta-
bata dedica na e tema di gen-
ero cu pa Aruba ta un tema
di suma importancia. Señora
Joke Brandt hunto cu e otro
representantenan femenino
di UN, ta di gran apoyo pa
loke ta trata e desaroyo y im-
plantacion di e "gender pol-
icy" aki y a priminiti Aruba
pa yuda den e ehecucion di
esaki.

Den cooperacion cu Uni-
versidad di Aruba, Gobierno
ta organisando huun evento
importante den cuadro di
Dia Internacional di Hende
Muhe na Maart 2022. Du-
rante e evento aki lo presenta
e "gender policy" pa prome



biaha den historia di Aruba.
Finalmente, Prome Minister
a gradici un biaha mas señora
Brandt pa su apoyo valioso,
como tambe tur cu a organisa
e evento exitoso aki. Tambe
el a gradici su coleganan pa e
apoyo y tur esnan presente pa
e amor y dedicacion cu cada
un tin pa pais Aruba.

Prome Minister Evelyn
Wever-Croes a expresa, "ta
e amor y dedicacion di cada
persona ta loke ta duna Go-
bierno e forza pa saca pais
Aruba di e crisis y hib'e na e
progreso y bienestar cu tanto
e isla mester".

A felicita sra. Desiree Correa pa un otro bunita buki ‘Drama Real’



Recientemente den un encuentro ameno autor Arubano sra. Desiree Correa, kende a lansa un otro obra titula ‘Drama Real’ den nos dushi idioma di Papiamentu, a bishita Minister Endy Croes y colega Minister Presidente sra. Evelyn Wever – Croes.

Sra. Desiree Correa no ta un persona desconoci e tin un trayectoria largo den mundo literario di Aruba. Na 1978

sra. Correa a gana un concurso na Caracas, Venezuela, cu a spart e chispa pa e cuminsa skirbi. Desiree tin varios obra original, traduci, obra pa teatro, e la oraganisa y duna tayer di poesia, tayer con pa skirbi cuenta pa mucha, tayer pa promocion di lesamento etc. Algun buki cu Desiree Correa a publica ta entre otro; Elefina Elefante, Mosa’s eiland, Drumu Dushi, Compa Nanzi, Doño di curpa, Domi di den mondi etc.



Riba portada di e buki nos ta lesa un sinopsis di e storia: “E novela ta trata di un pareha locamente namora, cu ta mira nan felicidad yega na alcansa un nivel halto cu yegada di nan morochu. E yegada di e dos muchanan Jani y Juani ta e colmo di felicidad pa e mama. No pa e tata, kende ta sospecha cu su señora tabata infiel.

Di ki otro manera bo por splica e aspecto fisico di rasa

preto di e muchanan? Tanto wela como welo part’i tata tin desendencia Europeo, di unda anto e muchanan a sali cu cabey yen di krul cera y color di mispel? Comosifuera esaki no ta suficiente, e welo part’i tata ta un homber sumamente machista y ta discrimina no solamente color di cuero di un persona, sino tambe hende muhe”.

Un obra cu ta stimula pa tene un discusion y intercambio

di idea entre e lesadonan di Drama Real.

Por ultimo Minister Endy Croes ta felicita Desiree Correa cu lansamento di un otro bunita obra den nos dushi idioma di Papiamentu y gradici tur esunnan cu a contribui pa haci e buki un realidad ‘Un tremendo buki cu sigur tur Arubiano mester tin den nan coleccion’, e Mandatario a finalisa.

Empowerment Queen y su gran evento ‘Crafting with queens’

Diabierna ultimo, Empowerment Queen a organisa un anochi di obra di man ‘Crafting with Queens’ den colaboracion cu Waistbeads by Dandii.

Cu Valentine’s Day serca a haci e tema pa e anochi e ‘Amor Propio’. Esnan cu tabata presente a siña di e bunita historia, tradicion y significacion di e waistbeads.

E meta principal di Empowerment Queen ta pa inspira, empodera, educa y conecta e hende muhe cu otro. Ilustrando asina e poder y esencia di hermandad.

Durante di e workshop, e mensahe tabata cla cu nos tur tin cu siña pa stima nos mes prome nos considera stima un otro hende, un berdad fuerte maske cu e ta hopi bisa.

E hende muhe hopi biaha ta wordo forsa pa pas den cierto criterionan di con su curpa mester ta pero e beyesa di e workshop aki tabata di wak damanan di tur diferente tipo di curpa aprecia y celebra nan feminidad y crea nan waistbeads magico yena cu intencion y amor.

Nicole Godett a.k.a Empowerment Queen kier gradici e

talentoso Daina di Waistbeads by Dandii, pa su hospitalidad y un spirito completamente precioso. Mi kier tuma e oportunidad aki pa invita e comunidad di Aruba pa sostene su negoshinan chikito y local, sea ta participa na un workshop of bestel bo propio waistbeads personalisa pa Daina.

Valentine’s Day a wordo comercialisa pa varios aña. No perde e enfoca riba loke cu si ta importante. Amor propio ta e forma mas puro di amor.

Feliz dia di San Valentino pa tur.



Corte Prome Instancia cu diferente caso riba 16,17,18 y 23 februari 2022

Sospechoso Acto Castigabel

14.00 A.J.R. Pro forma. R. ta wordo acusa di asesinato di un persona y di posesion di arma di candela riba 22 di december 2010.

14.00 J-P.M.A.R.M. R.F.M. J.S.M. Pro forma. E sospechosonan ta wordo acusa di importacion di cocaine y hennep riba 27 di oktober 2021, conhuntamente cu un otro of otro nan.

14.00 R.G.C. Pro forma. C. ta wordo acusa di, conhuntamente cu un otro of otro nan, kiebro y ladronia den un cas di un television y mas propiedadnan di hende den e periodo di 23 pa 24 di oktober 2021.

14.00 S.J.H.W. E.E.V.A. Pro forma. W. y A. ta wordo acusa di ladronia cu violencia di sumanan di placa di un persona riba 16 di november 2020, conhuntamente cu un otro of otro nan. E violencia a encera cu a saca un arma di candela riba e persona y a bise: "Atraco, saca placa". W. y A. ta wordo acusa di posesion di un arma di candela riba e mes fecha aki.

Corte di Prome Instancia 17 februari 2022

Horario Sospechoso Acto Castigabel

08.30 L.M.M. M. ta wordo acusa di posesion di cocaina y marihuana riba 17 di oktober 2021.

09.00 J.G.K. K. ta wordo acu-

sa di ladronia di dos cuchio den un tienda riba 5 di januari 2022. E ta wordo acusa di ladronia di un loudspeaker y di un charger den tiendanan riba 28 di augustus 2021 y 10 di september 2021.

E ta wordo acusa di ladronia di un plachi di number den e periodo di prome di juni 2021 te 15 di september 2021 y di a core sin rijbewijs riba 15 di september 2021.

09.30 J.P-R.D. D. ta wordo acusa di a menaza un persona cu morto riba 27 di oktober 2021.

10.00 D.T.A.N. N. ta wordo acusa di posesion di marihuana riba 31 di oktober 2019.

10.30 C.A.R.A. R.A. ta wordo acusa di posesion di marihuana riba 9 di maart 2019.

11.00 K.M.L. L. ta wordo acusa di a viola ley di droga riba 2 di maart 2021. E ta wordo acusa di atraco y heling riba 19 di februari 2021.

13.30 C.K.W. W. ta wordo acusa di a maltrata un persona riba 3 di januari 2021 y di destrui su telefon.

14.00 J.C.P. P. ta wordo acusa di posesion di cocaine riba 31 di oktober 2021.

14.30 C.H.H. H. ta wordo acusa di a maltrata un persona riba 4 di november 2021.

Corte di Prome Instancia 18 februari 2022

Horario Sospechoso Acto Castigabel

08.15 E.A.G. Uitspraak

08.15 A.L.H. Uitspraak

08.15 R.E.J.W. Uitspraak

08.15 G.H.L. R.N.W. Uitspraak

08.30 Z.A.C. I.M.P. C. y P. ta wordo acusa di intento di homicidio y posesion di arma di candela y ladronia cu violencia na juni 2021.

P. ta wordo acusa di a intencionalmente tuma bida di un persona riba 4 di juni 2021, dor di los tiro cu un arma di candela riba dje, a consecuencia di cual e persona a fayece. P. y C. ta wordo acusa di, conhuntamente cu un otro of otro nan, posesion di un arma di candela y balanan riba 4 y 5 di juni 2021.

C. ta wordo acusa di a comete violencia contra un persona riba 10 di januari 202, dor di scop y dal e, tire cu baranca, saca cuchio riba dje y zway cuchio, a consecuencia di cual e persona a sufri algun hinca den su cara y sei. C. ta wordo acusa di menaza cu morto y cendemento di candela contra un persona riba 14 di januari 2020 dor di saca cuchio zway cu ne y bise: "Cunucu ta di mi. Bo ta sigui hoe. Mocha mi ta bay mocha bo. Abo cu tur bo famia den cas".**

P. ta wordo acusa di a menaza dos persona cu cende nan cas na candela riba 30 december 2020. P. ta wordo acusa di destruccion den cas di un di e personanan aki y di posesion di hennep riba 30 di december 2020.

P. ta wordo acusa di a menaza un persona cu morto riba 30 di augustus 2019 dor di bay cu un pida palo y/of piedra riba dje y bise cu e lo batiele: "Bo ora ta bay yega, mi mes-ter topa bo back na OC, bo ta

bay wak kico ta bay pasa".

Corte di Prome Instancia 23 februari 2022

Horario Sospechoso Acto Castigabel

08.30 A.A.T. A.A.T. T. ta wordo acusa di destruccion di auto di un persona riba 23 di augustus 2020. T. y T. ta wordo acusa di, conhuntamente cu un otro of otro nan, a comete violencia den publico contra un persona riba 31 di mei 2019.

09.30 J.J.S. S. ta wordo acusa di a maltrata un persona riba 24 di oktober 2020.

09.45 J-PJ-C.M.S.C.

S.C. ta wordo acusa di heling riba 29 di oktober 2020.

10.00 Y.E.C.C. C.C. ta wordo acusa di destruccion di porta di un restaurant riba 25 di augustus 2019.

10.30 S.G.J.J. J. ta wordo acusa di a maltrata un persona riba 25 di december 2019 y di a destrui su telefon.

11.00 E.D.S.B. B. ta wordo acusa di a maltrata un persona riba 19 di april 2020, dor di dal e y choke y dal e cu klinker na su brazu.

13.30 J.J.P.K. K. ta wordo acusa di a intencionalmente maltrata un persona cu un arma (esta, un pipa di hero) riba 8 di december 2019.

13.50 R.F.R. R. ta wordo acusa di a causa peliger den trafico riba 15 di februari 2020 dor di core bao influencia di alcohol, core mucho duro, cambia diripiente di direccion, cambia di un banda pa otro di caminda pa stroba di wordo pasa, pasa auto unda ta



prohibi, pasa auto ora tabata bin trafico contrario y di a manda su auto riba vehiculo nan di polis. E ta wordo acusa di a core bao influencia riba 15 di februari 2020. E ta wordo acusa di a keda sin cumpli cu ordo di polis pa para riba e fecha menciona.

14.25 J.L.B. B. ta wordo acusa di kiebro y ladronia di tubonan di hero riba 24 di maart 2021.

14.40 E.L.M.M. M. ta wordo acusa di a maltrata un persona cu un arma (esta, un vaas) riba 24 di oktober 2019.

15.10 A.M.T. M.T. ta wordo acusa di a destrui telefon di un persona riba 4 di juni 2020. E ta wordo acusa di a intencionalmente maltrata un persona riba 18 di december 2020 y di ladronia di su telefon.

Candela grandi di mondi tabata menasa casnan na Tanki Leendert



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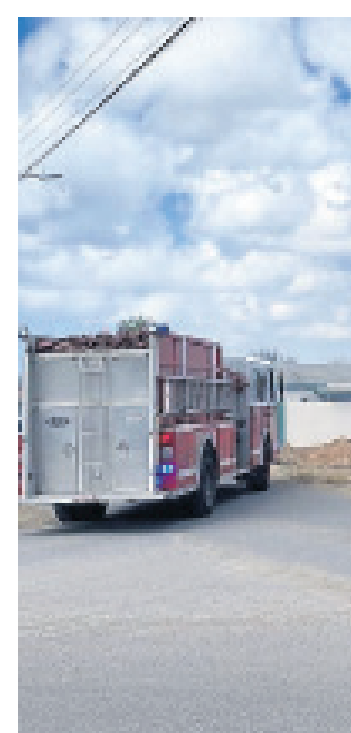
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Diadomingo ultimo for di 11'or mainta na Tanki Leendert un pida mondi grandi a pega na candela y a cana lihe tambe. E candela a core asina lihe cu e tabata menasa casnan den besindario. Brand-

weer di biaha a presenta na e sitio unda bomberonan a drenta accion di biaha pa combati e candela rapidamente. A saca algun hende for di nan cas cu ayudo di polisnan cu tabata presente.



Temporada di broei pa 10 especie di Sternchi a cuminsa

A cuminsa cu preparacion di algun dia pa e temporada di broei riba e rifnan na San Nicolas, un reserva natural den e Area Marino Protegi, Sero Colorado. E islanan aki ta esencial pa 10 especienan di Sternchi, cu temporalmente ta huza e parti di costa aki di Aruba pa sosega, alimenta, y broei – incluyendo 15-30% di e poblacion mundial di Sternchi Grandi (*Thalasseus sandvicensis eurynathus*) y mas cu 90% di poblacion di Caribe di Sternchi Comun. Rangernan di Parke Ariko hunto cu algun persona mas a cuminsa pone man na obra. Cuidando e naturalesa ta un tarea di nos tur.



Brommer tuma den beslag durante control na rotonde Mahuma



Diasabra ultimo den oranan di anochi polis motorisa a tene un control den trafico relaciona cu velocidad riba green corridor Mahuma y Ser'i Teishi. A para un motociclista debi na velocidad y a controla documentonan. Polis motorisa a tuma e brommer den beslag.



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Bootcamp hubenil pa muchanan Arubano

23 hoben a presenta nan mes na e entrada di mariniers kazerne Savaneta. Cu hopi interes nan tabata kier a siña e structura y disciplina di tur militar.

Den 24 ora cu nan a keda den e base militar, e focus tabata den balornan fundamental cu cada marinier ta uza den tur opdracht cu ta, solidaridad forza y dedicashon. E ministerio di asunto social a traha conhunto cu project Gen y organisashon ATHA pa haci e proyecto aki un realidad, trainers di de world coaches program di e KNVB tabata presente. Nan meta tabata pa e trainernan social haya sa mas di e grupo di hobennan aki interesa.



Marine Squadron Carib (MSC) a train hunto cu Aruba Warrior



Durante e ultimo dos siman nan Marine Squadron Carib (MSC) tabatin trainingnan pisa cu diferente chersicionan cu Aruba warrior na Aruba. E chersicionan aki ta un preparacion den e nivel di e chersicionan cu ta keda haci door di Caribbean Urban Warrior na Merca. E tipo di e training nan aki ta enfoca den e areanan di caribe.

E gruponan a keda difidi den varios esenarionan cu a keda prepara pa e chersicionan

unda cu a practica e habilidadnan individual di mariniersnan, pero tambe pa sinja actua den ekipo den diferente esenario.

Algun di e chempelman di e esenarionan tabata pa train den santo di caribe y operacion anfibia den colaborashon cu e tripulantenan FRISC. Tambe mester a sinja opera e autonan special cu yama Anaconda y nan mester a realisa den e training un atake cu e seccion unda cu lo mester a

tira realmente y alabes a haci senarionan di combate cu tiamiento di berdad na Vader piet unda cu ta e campo di training di e mariniernan.

Sinembargo tambe tabatin atencion pa e Desaroyo personal unda cu nan a haya un seccion di yoga y por a experimenta diferente movimontonan y postura con nan por deal cu nan rosea. Por bisa cu tabata dos siman di training nan intensive y hopi exitoso.



Carl y Endy, un storia di amor manera di cualkier pareha....

Hendrik 'Endy' Croes y Carl Quant no ta hendenan desconoci na Aruba. Endy tabata 'anchor' pa Telenoticia y despues a bira e vocero di aeropuerto, y Carl tabata traha cu Fundacion Parke Nacional Aruba. Y ambos semper tabata hopi habri cu nan relacion amoroso pa otro y a laga comunidad di Aruba conoce nan como pareha sin haci mucho fanfaria. Es mas, e forma organico a permiti e pareha comparti nan sentimentonan como partner y despues casa.



Nan a topa otro oficialmente na trabou di Endy na aeropuerto. Carl mester a haci su stage pa Universidad na aeropuerto y e mester a acerca Endy como PR di aeropuerto pa informacion adicional cu e tabatin mester pa su tesis. Aki ta unda cu tur cos a cuminsa.

Ki ora a ripara e spark?

Pa Endy e spark tabat'ey di biaha. "Carl ta un persona calmo, respetuoso y cu hopi confiansa den su mes," Endy a bisa Bon Dia Aruba. Tur esaki Endy por a ripara di biaha ora a papia cu Carl. Pa Carl, e proceso a dura un tiki mas. "Endy no tabata mi 'tipo,' pero door di combersa y cera conoci mas cu Endy, e ora un spark a cende y fuerte!"

Cua tabata e prome date y con el a bay?

E prome date di Endy y Carl tabata pa come sushi. Un date cu a dura hopi mas largo cu a spera, pasobra por a combersa riba asina hopi topico y di forma hopi habri. Desde e prome date a haya sa caba kico tur dos tabata busca den un pareha



y ya a forma un base pa futuro. "E ta hopi importante pa bo ta open y honesto cu un persona cu bo ta conociendo y esey ta loke a sosode tambe," Endy a conta.

Con pa boso el a bisa cla cu 'yip, this is my partner, my big love.'

E ta e sentimento cu tanto Endy y Carl a haya cu tur cos ta cana di un forma natural y sin forsa. Endy y Carl a sinti cu nan a topa cu un persona cu ta acepta nan manera cu nan ta y no kier cambia otro, sino celebra y apoya otro. "Vooral e parti unda cu nos tur dos a sinti cu no tin un apoyo incondicional for di otro, ta loke a duna e sentimento cu a haya e persona cu bo lo kier comparti full bo bida hunto cune."

Boso a tuma e paso pa casa, e tabata algo organico?

Di e manera cu e relacion tabata cana, casamento tabata muestra e siguiente paso logico pa como pareha sigui desaroya y crece hunto. P'esey na momento cu Carl a sorprende Endy cu su proposicion pa casa, Endy no a duda mes pa bisa "si. Porta en berdad casamento ta djis un papel, pero e ta representa tambe cu di forma oficial ta scoge pa comparti bida cu otro."

Cua tabata e retonan pa boso como pareha di e mesun sexo y con boso a surpasa nan?

Como pareha di mesun sexo, e retonan diario ta mesun cos cu cualkier otro pareha, pero como pareha di mesun sexo cu kier casa, aki si tin mas



reto ta bin cune. Un pareha di mesun sexo no por casa na Aruba "unda cu nos ta biba, dus pa por casa mester a scoge pa haci esaki na Bonaire, Hulanda of Merca." Mirando cu Endy y Carl tin lasonan cu Bonaire, a scoge pa Bonaire. Dus e gastonan pa e matrimonio unda cu kier a celebra cu famia y amistadnan tabata halto. "Pero e matrimonio y celebracion na Bonaire tabata asina bunita cu a pone tur esaki un banda pa djis celebra bida cu otro y cu tur esnan cu a asisti na e bruid." Tin mas reto legal, pero como pareha Endy y Carl ta scoge pa enfoca riba tur loke ta bon y bunita den bida na lugar di enfoca riba e retonan.

Con un dia liber na cas Croes-Quant ta muestra?

"Un dia liber na cas ta un dia hopi rustig." Endy y Carl ta gusta cushina hunto, mira pelicula hunto y tambe plania hunto pa futuro. "Tur esakinan ta wordo acompaña si pa un glas di prosecco bon friu! E ta hopi comun tambe pa amistadnan t'ey presente na cas pa sea hunga wega hunto of pa simplemente combersa y pasa tempo cu otro. Na cas di Endy y Carl tur hende ta bonbini pa pasa un rato gezellig."

Y awor cu e paso pa bay Hulanda, what's next?

Carl mientrastanto a kita di FPNA y a cuminsa traha na Hulanda caba. Pa Augustus Endy tambe lo muda. Tanto Endy y Carl ta encanta biaha y conoce paisnan nobo. "Nos kier siña, conoce y experencia tur loke cu bida tin pa ofrece y for di Hulanda e posibilidadnan ta endless. What's next? Awor nos ta en busca di un hogar na Hulanda cu nos por personalisa. Mas den futuro e plan ta pa sigui muda na otro paisnan den Europa y Asia."

Endy y Carl pues, despues di a conquista otro ta cla pa conquista mundo.



Argentina y Jose Gross

“Cu union y bon comunicacion, amor ta triunfa”

Hopi añanan atras na Republica Dominicana, Jose tabata trahando banda di un cas unda cu sin cu e sa, su futuro pareha, cu ken 50 aña despues, e ta comparti 5 yiu, y un gran matrimonio.

Riba e dia afortuna aki e pareha aki a conoce otro, y aki a cuminsa un storia cu te dia di awe ta sigui desaroya. Despues di a logra vence tur obstaculo cu cualkier pareha hoben por enfrenta na caminda, nan amor a triunfa hasta ora cu nan mester a sali for di nan pais. Cu confiansa den otro, y un amor incondicional, poco poco nan a crea un bida hunto aki na Aruba, unda cu nan a crea un hogar pa nan 5 yiu muhenan.

Un hogar cual awendia ta unda nan ta disfruta di tur loke hunto nan a logra rondona di nan famia na ken hunto nan ta duna un amor familiar incondicional, Jose como un casa responsabel y perseverante, cu semper tabata presente pa apoya y sostene su famia, y Argentina como un mama y un casa dedica

na su hogar, cu hopi amor, comprension y sabiduria.

Awe, nan tin 8 nieto y te hasta un bisanieto, kendenan ta mira e grandesa y forsa di amor den nan welo y wela. Nan ta un ehempel pa tur cu ta rondona nan, di con bunita amor por ta ora cu bo ta cuida di esaki y balora esaki, semper consciente cu mester dedica nos mes na proteha y dedica tempo na otro, pa asina e relacion y amor por keda bibo aña tras aña.

“Pa por tin un relacion of matrimonio duradero, mester tin hopi pasenshi. Tur relacion ta pasa den duro, y un matrimonio mas ainda, pero ta importante pa semper keda paciente y di tin hopi tolerancia pa cu bo pareha,” nan a comenta.

“Cu hopi union, y un bon comunicacion entre pareha, relacion, matrimonio y mas importante, e amor, por dura hopi mas di loke nos ta imagina.”



Edward y Angele van der Biezen: Comprension, pasenshi y amor

Edward y Angele a conoce otro hopi aña prome cu nan a cuminsa sali romanticamente, ‘door cu su mama tabata mi hefe di trabao’. Sinembargo, no tabata amor a primera vista. “Nos no tabatin atraccion pa otro na e momento ey”, Angele a conta.

Sinembargo, cu paso di tempo, nan amistad a crece y eventualmente a resulta den un relacion romantico. “Despues di hopi añas nos a bin top otro back den un fiesta, y e ora ey nos a cuminsa papia y ‘date’ otro.” Awo ya nan tin 16 aña como pareha, y ta comparti dos yiu, un mucha homber di 13 aña, Edward, y un mucha muher di 7 aña, Angelly.

Nan relacion ta harmonico, unda Angele ta conta cu nan personalidad ta pas cu otro. “Nos dos ta di caracter hopi fuerte. Nos personalidad ta bay hopi bon mes cu otro.” Nan ta disfruta di pasa tempo hunto door di bay restaurant y bay lama.

Bon Dia Aruba a puntra Angele y Edward pa duna nos lectornan un consoho con pa tene un relacion feliz despues di 16 aña: “Comprension, pasenshi y amor.”



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Armindah, Laura y Megan:

“Tanto tempo a pasa, pero toch nos tur tres kier pa nos keda conserva nos amistad”

Armindah Meeuwisse, Laura Croes y (Megan Rojer a conoce otro den 1ste basis klas di Mon Plaisir Basis School door cu nan tres a cay den mesun klas hunto. “Ami tabata conoce Laura beforehand door cu nos mayornan tabata conoce otro caba, y asina nos a cuminsa establece un amistad di chikito (for di alrededor di 4 aña di edad, bayendo na fiesta di cumpleaños di otro, etc”, Megan a conta Bon Dia Aruba.

“Armindah mi a conoce na 1ste klas y a hit it off from the get go too. Nos tres nos trio amistad si a cuminsa echt mi lo bisa den derde basis klas. Ya pa e tempo ey nos tur tres a echt pega masha hopi mes cu otro y cuminsa hang out hopi vast hunto. Armindah a yega di bisa cu “Megan ta e lijm pa nos amistad.”

Con boso personalidad ta bay cu otro?
“Ami ta mas tanto basta go-with-the-flow kind of person y gusta pa tur hende ta feliz y bay bon cu otro”, Megan a continua. “Armindah y Laura tur dos tin mas caracter fuerte den diferente manera. Mi tambe por tin mi momentonan di para pa kico

mi ta kere aden pero mi ta hopi mas pa evita conflict, of algo asina mi lo bisa...Armindah ta poco mas particular y picky di kico e kier haci of ken e kier anda cune, y pone limitenan cla over di kico e gusta of no gusta. Laura ta manera un chispita cu ta down for fun pero tambe persistente den locual e kier. Mi ta hay’e poco dificil pa describi nos...pasobra pa e punto aki mi a conoce asina hopi diferente banda di nan tur dos, y mi ta sigur nan tambe di mi, mi no lo por bisa nan ta di un manera particular. Nos ta click hopi bon hunto si, hasta con diferente nos tur tres ta di otro. Mi ta pensa paso nos ta confia otro tambe. Mi no tin niun duda cu Armindah y Laura semper lo kier mi bon y tin back den bida. The love is real, as cheesy as it sounds.

Ki actividadnan boso ta disfruta haci hunto?
Sali come hunto, bebe hunto (specificamente biña, pero nos ta disfruta di relaha, papia di bida y baila hunto – tempo cu tabata por). Sesionnan na beach tambe semper ta baha super leuk hunto.

Un memoria cu ta destaca?
“Cu mi ta corda, ora nos tabata den derde klas



den bus pa bay zweemles, nos a establece nos mes como the “Purple Tigers”. Nos tabata realmente obsesiona cu e pelicula Bring It On, y a dicidi di crea nos mesun sorto di cheerleading group entre nos tres. Masha pret mes. Nos tabata purba haci cheers band'i hungadornan di futbol durante pauze. Esey tabata hopi aña pasa.”
“Mas recien lo mi bisa ta ora Armindah y su guy Max a bin Aruba na December 2020 y nos 4 a bay offroad. Tabata un dia yen di hopi diversion y harimento. Realmente un dia di reunion y un recordatorio pa mi cu maske tempo ta bula y nos tur tres por a cambia den nos mesun manerananm toch nos a keda e mesun personanan to the core. Mi ta aprecia nan amistad masha hopi mes. E ta bunita pa pensa cu tanto tempo a pasa pero toch nos tur tres kier pa nos keda conserva nos amistad.”

Ricardo y Carmen Geerman-Geerman:

Hopi pasenshi y oracion

El a cuminsa pasa cu su auto band'i cas. Despues nos tabata topa ora sacrificio di misa caba y nos tabata combersa un rato prome cu mi bay cas, pasobra mi tata tabata hopi streng. Un dia m'a haya e curashi pa puntra mi tata si e tin mag di bin bishita mi na cas. Mi tata a zundra masha hopi mes, pero despues a acepta. Ora Ricardo bin bishita mi, mi tata tambe tabata sinta cu nos. E cos di mas fastioso ta cu mi tata tabata pone un wekker ring pa asina Ricardo sa cu e tin cu bay cas. Ricardo tabata cunsumi, pasobra nos no por combersa nos dos so y Ricardo a bisa mi: ‘Carmen si mi no por sinta cu bo, ni wanta bo man, ni duna bo un sunchi mi no ta bin bishita bo mas’. Asina nos a dicidi pa verloof y na luga di mi tata, un ruman tabata sinta cu nos. Asina nos a keda te cu nos a casa 28 februari, 1957. Di nos matrimonio a nace 5 yiu, 4 yiu muher y 1 yiu homber cual a fayece despues di algun dia.”

A pesar di nan amor, nan relacion a conoce su retonan, unda Sra. Carmen a saca forsa di su fe. “Nos matrimonio no a bay facil door cu Ricardo tabata gusta sali cu amigo bay dal drinks y yega cas laat. Ami tabata keda cas cu mi yiunan haci mi trabounan di cas y dedica tempo cu hopi amor na mi yiunan. Den mi bida semper cu Dios na prome lugar mi tabata haci hopi oracion. Nunca m'a sigui consoho di hende cu tabata bisa mi pa divorcia y

cu mi por haya un miho hende pa casa cu mi. Mi mayornan a bisa mi b'a casa y b'a priminti Dios pa den bon y malo boso keda hunto y m'a cumpli cu mi promesa. Un dia 2 januari, hopi aña pasa n'e cas di Ricardo su ruman muhe, el a lanta para. Dilanti tur hende presente el a hisa e boter di cerbes cu e tabatin den su man den halto. N'e momento ey a priminti cu esey lo bay ta su ultimo cerbes y cu e lo no bay bebe alcohol mas. Danki Dios, Ricardo a cumpli cu locual el a priminti. Si mi por a brasa Dios n'e momento ey lo m'a dun'e un brasa fuerte y un sunchi di gradicimento, pero no por y m'a gradici Dios cu tur e amor di mi curason den mi oracion. Di e dia ey nos matrimonio y tur cos den nos hogar a bay miho.”

E momento ey tabata uno monumental cu a defini e futuro di nan matrimonio. “Di e dia ey nos a bira realmente un pareha. Nos tabata sali tur caminda hunto, sali bay baila, nos a drenta grupo di baile, hunto nos tabata bay train y duna presentacionnan na actividadnan di e celebracionnan cultural. NOS A CUMINSA BIBA REALMENTE MANERA UN PAREHA Y CELEBRANDO BIDA HUNTO. Fin di luna dia 28 di februari, 2022 nos lo celebra nos di 65 aña casa. Danki na Dios y e amor di mi pa Ricardo. Tambe hopi pasenshi y oracion.”



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BISTA POLITICO

Parlamentario Marco Berlis (MEP):

E masterplan di oposicion cu RWZI a rementa den nan cara

Pa simannan largo prome cu e reunion aki nos por a tende tur tipo di acusacion; “e awa tin sushi humano den dje (pupu), nos beachnan ta contamina,” ta hunga e critico cu mentira, sin usa hechos menciona den e Rapport y sin pone pais Aruba central.

E actitud aki di AVP y MAS ta haciendo daño na Aruba su imagen internacionalmente. Turistanan Americano ta puntra si nos beachnan ta safe riba social media. Un empresario grandi aki na Aruba den sector turistico a wordo informa pa un grupo di Colombiano, cu nan dicidi di cancela nan vakantie pa Aruba pa via di e “awanen contamina”, cu NO ta cuadra cu e berdad!

No ta desconoci cu nos plantanan di RWZI mester di un renobacion y instalacionnan nobo cu urgencia. Esaki tawata netamente e motibo pakico



nos a sinta dialuna 31 di januari den sala di parlamento, un reunion yama pa fraccion di Accion 21 y MAS, pa debati riba e situacion y trece solucionnan concreto y berdadero. Parlamentarionan di e dos fraccionnan aki a muestra di ta hopi preocupa pa e situacion di RWZI, sinembargo mi kier enfoca riba e realidadnan cu a bin ariba durante e reunion.

1. E “preocupacion” di Sra. Lopez-Tromp pa cu situacion di RWZI
Pa cuminsa, nos no por lu-

bida cu Sra. Lopez-Tromp tabata minister pa 8 luna den gobierno anterior, (Gab. Wever Croes-1) y el a haya un presentacion di e directeur di DNM di rapport Carmabi. Sinembargo durante e reunion publico, den presencia di DNM, el a nenga di sa algo di e situacion y cu e no a haya e rapport. Ademas di esaki como minister Sra. Lopez-Tromp no a presupuesta nada pa RWZI. E no a haci nada! E tabata minister 2001-2009 como hefe di RWZI y tabata sa di e condicion di e planta.

Asina mes el a dicidi pa haci nada y awor kier grita cu ta preocupa pa e situacion. E ta menciona tambe e importancia di inverti y mantene e plantanan di RWZI, pero ora cu e mocion di mi persona di coalicion MEP/Raiz a wordo presenta, pa urgi gobierno bin cu un plan di mantencion structural y un meerjareplan pa esaki, pa bin cu un planta nobo y aloca fondo pa tur cos, MAS a vota CONTRA y NO a entrega niun mocion pa un posibel solucion tampoco! Un momento di show e tawata pa Sra. Lopez-Tromp y Sra. Gunn.

2. E realidad di AVP den e campaña sushi relaciona cu RWZI

Durante reunion publico Partido AVP a grita, bira palabra, crea panico y chaos rond di e tema di RWZI. Pero AVP, RWZI no a ni wordo inclui den boso Plan Berde di Gobernacion! Durante di nan 8 aña di gobernacion nan

no a haci nada pa soluciona e problema di RWZI y si nan lo a gana eleccion nan no lo tin un plan tampoco paso nan no ta ni menciona RWZI den nan plan di gobernacion.

AVP a delete e programa di Gobernacion for di nan website, pero si bo ta interesa pa les’e, contact mi. Nan interes nunca tabata pa soluciona e problematica, sino mas bien pa hunga politica cu ne. Ora cu e mocion di mi persona di coalicion MEP/Raiz a wordo presenta nan tambe a vota CONTRA y NO a entrega niun mocion pa un posibel solucion tampoco! Con supuesto boso ta pa trece un solucion di berdad?

Pueblo mes por saca conclusion basa riba accionan di MAS y AVP. Hopi show, hopi politica, poco amor pa patria y pa sirbi pais Aruba como debe ser.

Prome Minister Evelyn Wever - Croes

Meta di e-government ta pa mehora calidad di bida di ciudadanonan

Un aspecto hopi importante cu ta encera innovacion ta e digitalisacion di procesonan, e-government.

Premier Evelyn Wever - Croes a duna di conoce cu tin un plan di e-government aproba traha conhuntamente cu stakeholders. Actualmente ta bezig cu proyecto piloto y algun departamento ya ta draai caba den e-government. Unabes cu e proyecto piloto ta cla, ta bay mira kico tabata e exitonan y kico mester wordo cambia pa despues por acapara mas departamento den dje. Prome Minister a expresa cu e-government ta e weso di lomba / columna central di Gobierno su sistemanan di IT. Na momento cu departamentonan conecta na dje, por intercambia informacion cu otro si permiti esaki.

Por ehempel: Censo ta registra un persona cu a bin biba Aruba of cu a caba di nace.

Mesora e informacion cu ta necesario ta bay na departamento di impuesto, indicando cu tin un persona nobo na Aruba cu potencialmente tincu paga impuesto.

No ta tur informacion personal di e persona ta wordo manda, solamente locual cu ta necesario. Mescos cu ora cu un persona fayece. Bo ta registre un caminda y tur e sistemanan cu mester haya sa di dje, ta ricibi e informacion. Eorey e familiar of esun encarga, no mester bay meld esaki diferente caminda. Duracion
E proyecto di e-government por bay mes liher of mes popoco cu fondonan cu tin disponibel pe, Prome Minister a splica. Mas fondo tin, mas lihe e por bay.

Aworaki ta den e ultimo momentonan di un ‘bidding’, unda cu a introduci e proyecto na Union Europeo pa por logra haya e fondonan

necesario.

Sinembargo ya por mira resultadonan den e prome 100 dianan di Gobierno. Comunidad por a experiencia cu na Departamento di Asuntonan Economico, e proceso pa aplica pa permisionan a wordo digitalisa y no mester bay eynan mas y e aplicacion por tuma luga online.

Tambe na Departamento di Infraestructura (DIP), e proceso pa pidi un tereno tambe a bira digital. Prome Minister a splica cu importante den e sistemanan aki ta cu e ta bisabo si bo aplicacion ta completo si of no. Den pasado diferente persona a kere cu nan a haci un aplicacion, pero si e no tabata completo e no ta wordo atendi. Contrario na esey, cu e sistema di awo bo ta ricibi ‘check mark’ si tur cos ta completo y ecorey bo por sa cu e peticion ta den bon caminda.



Esakinan ta chemepel di algun departamento, unda cu por mira a traves di proyectonan chikito di digitalisacion con esaki ta funciona.

Meta

‘E-government no ta solamente un proyecto di digitalisacion, e meta di e-government ta pa mehora calidad di bida. Imaginabo si nos cada un conta cuanto minuut of ora ta dedica na paga coriente, awa, number di auto, bay Censo y otro departamentonan di gobierno. Awo cu digitalisacion den departa-

mentonan imaginabo cuanto tempo bo ta scapa door cu por hacie online. E tempo ey bo por dedica na famia of na otro cosnan.’
Pa conclui, Prome Minister a bisa cu den e proyecto di e-government a tene cuenta tambe cu esnan cu pa un of otro motibo no por ehecuta un proceso online, sea ta pa falta di computer of cu no por traha cu computer. Pa e grupo aki semper lo tin un loket caminda cu lo ofrece servicio personal te ora cu ya no ta necesario.

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Parlamentario Alvin Molina:

Island(er)s at the helm lo investiga e cambio climate logico di e islanan den Reino Hulandes



Recientemente den un esfera ameno a reuni cu dr. Francio Guadeloupe kende tabata na Aruba en conexion cu un investigacion cu e ta realizando. Dr. Guadeloupe a nace na Aruba, a biba den e district di San Nicolas y actualmente e ta residencia na Hulanda unda e ta traha como 'Associate Professor', den 'Anthropology' na Universidad di Amsterdam, alabes e ta 'Senior Researcher' na Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian & the Caribbean Studies.

Presente na e reunion tabata tey Minister di Enseñansa y Deporte Endy Croes, sr. Harold Kelly y sra. Terry

Gumbs. Durante e encuentro dr. Guadeloupe a duna informacion y splicacion extenso di e estudio cu e ta realizando como tambe a elabora riba diferente puntonan interesante. Desde luna di januari 2021 dr. Guadeloupe a wordo nombra pa un periodo di cinco aña como 'Program Chair' di Island(ers) at the Helm; cu ta un programa di estudio multi disciplinario riba e cambionan climatologico cu islanan CAS y BES ta enfrenta. E studio lo tin un duracion di cinco aña y Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research (NWO) ta subsidia e investigacion cu un suma di 3.5 miyon di Euro.

E rapport final lo wordo publica y lo tin un instituto cu ta bay duna conseho na

Gobierno con pa 'deal' cu e cambionan climatologico ta trece cu ne y cu lo por afecta Sociedad pero tambe economia di un pais. Desde final di siglo diesnuebe mundo a cuminsa bira mas cayente, door cu e consumo di 'fossil fuel' a subi drasticamente durante e ultimo decada cu consecuentemente a haci cu planeta a cuminsa bira mas cayente. Segun pronostico di e expertonan di e material mundo a subi cu cuater grado na aña 2001. Pa preveni esaki sigui subi na aña 2050 e uso 'fossil fuel' mester ta na cero. Si ta sigui usa 'fossil fuel' pa 2100 lo tin 'flooding' di seis pa ocho meter halto. Lama, infraestructura, edificio y islanan por disparce for di mapa. Coral y e bida di e coral lo muri door di e aumento di CO2 den awa di lama, horcan y temporada di horcan ta bira mas intenso cu e posibilidad cu Aruba tambe por cuminsa experencia horcan, di cual Aruba no ta traha pe.

Durante e reunion dr. Guadeloupe a elabora cu clima tin efecto riba e tipo di economia y sociedad di un pais. Aruba su clima ta atrae mas turismo y ta wordo clasifica bou di 'hospitality based', cual indu-



stria ta keda uno hopi importante pa nos. Aruba no por subi mas di 1.5 grado. Tambe dr. Guadeloupe a comenta riba e transicion di 'fossil fuels' pa otro tipo di fuel, hydrogen ta bon pero e no ta algo cu por switch riba dje

mesora. Bo mester di gas pa por yega cynan. Hydrogen na e momento aki ta hopi costoso y gas lo yuda baha e 'global warming'. Parlamentario Alvin Molina ta desea dr. Guadeloupe y ekipo hopi exito cu e proyecto y investigacion!

Lider di partido Curpa Eric Ras

Ta berdad cu campaña ta uno y gobierna ta otro ora ta toca cumpli cu promesa pa San Nicolas



di e caida di gabinete dia 30 di maart 2021. Nos por corda con Raiz, despues di a sali for di e reunion cu nos gobernador, a declara enfaticamente di no ta forma parti di e complot y tabata tin plan traha forma gobierno cu partido mep.

E formacion di gobierno a tardate cu luna di September 2021 y a anuncia cu a keda cla cu participacion di e carteranan ministerial. Nos por corda e acuerdo firma na vuurtoren como un acto simbolico, pero a lubida cu e luz di e vuurtoren cu supu-

estamente lo mester a guia e gobierno nobo no t'ey mas. E simbolismo mas bien a muestra cu for di un comienso caba e coalicion su luz tabata paga. A tarda 5 luna pa por a regla cu landsverordeninginstellingministeries cu ta regla e cartera di e respectieve ministersnan pa cual Raad van Advies a duna un conseho negativo y den cual ta recomenda 7 ministro pa e situacion economico cu Aruba ta pasa aden.

Nos ta den luna di februari 2022 y te ainda pais Aruba no tin un presupuesto cla. Pais Aruba ta manera un barco sin destino. Esaki nos por yama

un maneho desastroso. Esaki no ta e amor pa nos patria tan stima, nos Aruba dushi tera. Durante campaña nos por a tende partido mep cu nan tin e pueblo di San Nicolaas na pecho. Den luna di December 2020 partido mep tabata papia di e reapertura di refinaria y cu Quanten Consortium Aruba, LLC, (<https://www.quantenconsortiumaruba.com/>) ta cla pa inverti 3.5 biyon di dollar pa despues bin cu un lego plan cu yama Eagle LNG cu lo emplea apenas 20 hende. Nos compania local Arugas mes tin mas hende den servicio cu locual Eagle LNG lo emplea.

Nos por corda cu San Nicolaas Business Asociacion a presenta un plan asina bon hinca den otro cu yama "The City of Innovation & Culture", un plan formidable. Un plan cu lo crea cuponan di trabao y cu lo ta na bienestar di Aruba en general. Despues di casi 7 luna tur hende ta lubida e promesa di campaña y San Nicolaas ta bolbe desaparece for di mapa. Ora tin eleccion ta core busca voto den e pueblo di San Nicolaas pero despues ta lubida cu e pueblo di San Nicolaas ta existi.

Dia 25 di juni 2021 ultimo e pueblo Arubano a bai urna electoral pa elegi un gobierno nobo despues

Alcalde di Rotterdam y Antwerp ta sugeri algun metodo pa combati importacion di cocaina

(NLTimes) - Alcalde di Rotterdam Ahmed Aboutaleb kier mehora y sigura e ciudad su waf pa asina por combati e suministro di cocaine cu ta drentando e pais, el a argumenta den un carta dirigi na Prome Minister di Hulanda Mark Rutte.

E carta tabata skirbi conhuntamente cu e alcalde di Antwerp Bart De Wever y tambe a ser manda na Prome Minister di Belgica Alexander De Croo.

E dos alcaldenan recientemente a haci un bishita di trabao na Columbia, Panama y Costa Rica. Nan a argumenta cu criminalnan ta considera e dos wafnan aki como un “area di trabao” den cual nan ta usa pa trafica cantidadnan grandi di cocaina na Europa. Por ehempel, mas di 5 biyon euro den cocaina a ser confisca na e waf di Rotterdam aña pasa.

E alcaldenan su recomendacionnan ta inclui sigura e wafnan di un manera mas eficiente

haciendo uso di inteligencia artificial, y controla e fluho di productonan cu ta drenta cu mas cautela. En particular, nan ta kere cu e carganan di fruta mester ser revisa semper. Aboutaleb a bisa riba e cana di television VRT cu e waf di Rotterdam awo ta controla “solamente 1 porciento” di e containernan cu fruta tropical, NOS a reporta.

Tambe nan kier duna cuerpo policial mas espacio pa conduci investigacion den fluho di placa criminal,



incluyendo criptomoneda. Adicionalmente, e alcaldenan a haci yamado pa miho comunicacion cu e paisnan

di unda e droga ta bini, pa asina por para e trafico for di e fuente.

Rabobank ta aloca extra placa pa mehora e politica pa combati labamento di placa

(NLTimes) - Rabobank lo aloca 249 miyon euro pa mehora nan politica contra di labamento di placa como parti di un esfuerso pa cumpli cu instrucionnan di De Nederlandse Bank (DNB).

Segun e banco central, e placa ta necesario pa elimina e retraso cu tin den encuesta na clientenan y e trabao di monitor e transaccionnan di placa.

“Ya caba nos a haci varios mehoracion, pero te ainda tin hopi trabao pa haci,” CEO



Wiebe Draijer a conta. E ta bisa cu 4,900 persona ya caba ta trahando riba combati labamento di placa, pero e ta

calcula cu un cantidad di 1,000 pa 1,500 persona adicional lo ser necesita e aña aki. Rabobank probablemente lo

mester busca un gran parti di esaki externamente. Un director extra tambe lo ser contrata pa lidia cu e tema aki especificamente.

E reglanan di labamento di placa tin hopi tempo ta causa problema pa banconan di Hulanda. ING y ABN AMRO ambos mester a paga miyones y miyones di euro den acuerdonan cu Public Prosecution Service (OM). Draijer no por bisa si un penalidad monetario manera esaki ta menasando Rabobank.

Rabobank tin algun tempo caba cu falta di cumplimiento di e rekisitonan, y ya caba mester a paga un boet di 500,000 euro. Rabobank consecuentemente a anuncia den november cu DNB lo cuminsa un proceso den e banco pa causa di e falta di cumplimiento den combati labamento di placa. E resultado di esaki te ainda no ta conoci, y Draijer no tabata kier a ofrece ningun tipo di comentario tocante e posibel resultadonan.

Reglanan Hulandes relaciona cu aviso no ta protehando e pueblo contra di adiccion di gambling segun expertonan

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(NLTimes) - Expertonan di adiccion ta preocupa cu e avisonan di gambling inundando e mercado Hulandes awo cu gambling online ta legal na Hulanda.

Faltanan den e regulacion a resulta den un imagen demasiado positivo di e manera cu gambling ta ser presenta na sociedad, cual por causa un aumento den problemanan di adiccion, nan a declara na De Volkskrant.

Gambling online a bira legal na Hulanda den october. Desde e tempo aki, casinonan conhuntamente a inverti

mas di 10 pa 12 miyon euro pa luna riba avisonan, e corant a skirbi basa riba cifranan cu ta resultado di investigacion di Nielsen. Avisonan tocante gambling ta permiti na Hulanda pa atrae gambleran fuera di e mundo ilegal, cual ta un mercado cu tabatin un balor di 750 miyon euro den aña 2020.

Aunke e avisonan aki ta genera hopi resistencia den politica y varios otro area, Advertising Code Committee te cu awo a rechasa tur keho den contra di avisonan di e tipo aki, pa motibo cu “un consumidor averahe” ta compromete cu esaki no ta pinta “un imagen serio” di gambling.

Sinembargo, e expertonan ta permanece preocupa. No pa cu e “consumidor averahe,”



sino e grupo vulnerabel kendenan e avisonan kier atrae, muchanan y hobennan.

Te ainda Hulanda no tin hopi experiencia pa cu aviso-

nan tocante gambling, Leroy Snippe, ken a traha den cuido di adiccion pa varios aña y actualmente ta cabando su estudio riba Innovative Terms for Gambling Adiccion, a

bisa e corant. “Nos no tin un resistencia ainda,” el a bisa. “Y diripiente nos ta mira cu gambling ta asocia cu fiesta.”

mr. Ajamu Baly a huramenta na corte di Sint Maarten

Siman pasa gobernador di Sint Maarten a huramenta mr. Ajamu Baly como hues interino na corte di prome instancia di Sint Maarten. Prome cu e acto oficial aki a pasa e la haya su koninklijk Beluit y keda nombra oficialmente. Mr. Baly tabata traha como secretario na Raad van Advies y awor lo e traha na e gabinete di rechter commissaris den strafzaken banda di rechter commissaris actual. Corte di prome instancia di Sint Maarten ta yama bon bini na mr. Ajamu Baly cu su funcion nobo y ta desea su persona tur exito den e reto nobo cu e la ricibi.



Stanley Clementina ta colabora cu Jayh Jawson riba otro compa melodico titula 'Mijn Only'

Pa prome biaha dos titan di musica Caribense na Hulanda, Stanley Clementina y Jayh Jawson, ta uni forsa den un colaboracion maestral titula 'Mijn Only'. E cantica ta un declaracion di amor na e persona special den nos bida, unda ta exalta su balor incomparable despues di a conquista tur reto y prueba.

Stanley Clementina y Jayh Jawson tin un amistad di basta aña, unda semper nan por filosofia di bida y alabes dialoga riba desaroyonan den e industria di musica. Anteriormente, e dos artistanan nunca a colabora cu otro como vocalista, pero esey a cambia cu 'Mijn Only'. Porfin a yega e momento pa deleita nos cu un colaboracion unda tur dos su estilo musical ta keda combina.

Si Stanley a aregla y produci diferente cantica pa Jayh, cual lo keda lansa de futuro cercano. Aña pasa, Jayh a saca 'Wowo Sera', e prome hit di diferente produccion cu nan a colabora riba dje.

Stanley ya a establece su mes como un pionero di compa na papiamento y ta conoci pa su produccionnan cu diferente artista den e genero di Afro Beat. Na 2021, Stanley a drenta den studio cu artistanan Hulandes conoci manera Ronny Flex y Jonna Fraser y hasta gana un

'Gouden Award' cu Frena pa su cantica 'Ghetto Youth'. Tambe Stanley a produci 'Coursou ta dushi' y tambe 'Deep Down' pa e banda K'Ribe. Na maart di 2021, den un intento pa tene tur hende anima durante e 'lockdown' causa pa e pandemia di COVID-19, Stanley y varios amigo musico a haci un presentacion virtual titula Trans-Atlantic Connection'. Durante e espectáculo musical aki, artistanan manera cantante Clifton End, Qushannick

'Qshans'

Thode y rapper y bailarin Remses 'Muisje Muis' Rafaela a duna un presenta inolvidabel.

Colaboracion cu Jayh Jawson Cantante Jayh Jawson ta conoci pa su estilo sensual y romantico, unda e ta combina R&B, Hip Hop y musica Caribense. Pa mas cu un decada, Jayh ta deleitando nos cu varios hit entre otro 'Mijn Baby', 'Mooie Dag', y 'Volgende Stap'.

Na 2011, Jayh ta firma cu label Hulandes Top Notch



y ta debuta su prome album titula 'Jayh Jawson'. Na 2014, Jayh ta lansa su propio label Avalon cu su rumannan i ta firma diferente artista manera Zefanio. Tambe Jayh ta sigui traha su mes produccionnan manera 'Ik heb Je', 'Hoe laat' y e mega hit 'Ballon' cu Broederliefde. Tabata un reto agradabel pa Stanley combina e estilo romantico di R&B cu Jayh ta conoci p'e, hunto cu e ritmo metodico y sensual di Compa.

Stanley a cera su mes den su studio y despues di algun tempo, a manda e cantica pa

Jayh. Stanley ta admiti di tabata yen di anticipacion, ya cu Jayh por ta critico ora e ke crea bon musica. Pero Jayh a gusta e melodia y areglo di 'Mijn Only' mesora y hunto, Stanley cu Jayh a caba e texto di e cantica. E resultado final ta un homenahe na amor berdadero, perfecto pa tur namorando.

"Pa mi ta un honor pa colabora cu un bon amigo, cu alabes ta considera e 'Godfather' di musica urbano Caribense na Hulanda," Stanley a declara finalmente.

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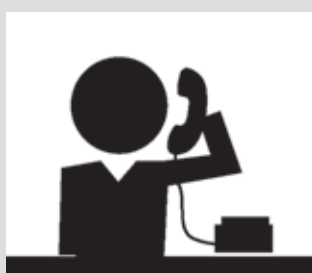
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GOP pushes US schools to post all class materials online

(AP) — Republican state lawmakers across the U.S. are trying to require schools to post all course materials online so parents can review them, part of a broader national push by the GOP for a sweeping parents bill of rights ahead of the midterm congressional elections.

At least one proposal would give parents with no expertise power over curriculum choices. Parents also could file complaints about certain lessons and in some cases sue school districts.

Teachers say parents already have easy access to what their children learn. They worry that the mandates would create an unnecessary burden and potentially threaten their professional independence — all while dragging them into a culture war.

The bill “insinuates there’s some hiding happening,” said Katie Peters, a high school English teacher in Toledo. “It makes me a little defensive, because I’m like — no, wait a minute, we’re not hiding anything. The transparency is always there, and the parents who have cared to look have always had access.” The bills arose from last year’s debate over the teaching of race, diversity and sexuality. The GOP insists the changes are needed to give parents a measure of control over what their children see and hear in class.



“I don’t think anybody disagrees that more information is better for parents,” said Brett Hillyer, a Republican state representative in Ohio who is co-sponsoring such a bill. He said the proposal could quell disagreements between parents, teachers and school boards before they get too far.

Educators don’t take issue with keeping parents informed, but they see a risk that the so-called curriculum-transparency requirements will invite censorship, professional burnout and resignations.

Other state considering some version of the idea include Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, North Carolina and West

Virginia.

The Ohio bill would affect public, private and charter schools, as well as colleges and universities that participate in the state’s dual-enrollment program for seventh through 12th graders.

A panel of three Ohio teachers recently sat down with The Associated Press to discuss the proposal. They said they already post syllabuses, textbook information, course materials and sometimes notes for parents and students — at least at the middle- and high-school levels.

None of them could recall ever denying a parent’s request for additional information.

Juliet Tissot, a mother of two from the Cincinnati suburb of Madeira, said elementary classrooms are a different story. The nonprofit worker and volunteer said schools stopped sending home textbooks years ago and often fail to provide curriculum details when asked. That leaves parents groping for information when helping kids with homework.

“Children are with their parents a lot more than they’re with their teachers, and it’s bad that parents don’t know what’s going on — and they don’t anymore,” she said. “I’m surprised this didn’t happen sooner, but it seems like it’s finally coming to a head.”

Tissot also supports policing teachers’ behavior more

closely, including requiring them to wear body cameras.

The Ohio teachers said parents of older children occasionally pull a student from class — say, when evolution or the Big Bang is being taught in science — or request an alternate assignment when offended by a selected reading, and those interactions generally go smoothly.

The GOP acted after conservatives complained about public schools’ responses to the COVID-19 pandemic and the racial reckoning that followed the death of George Floyd, the Black man killed by a white Minneapolis police officer in 2020. Some states and local school boards have banned books about race relations, slavery and gender.

The Ohio teachers say the Republican efforts could ultimately erode their ability to make professional judgments and stifle the spontaneity that brings their classrooms to life, while adding to workloads that have already taken a serious toll on school staffing.

Emerson Sykes, a staff attorney at the ACLU Speech, Privacy and Technology Project, called the bills “thinly veiled attempts at chilling teachers and students from learning and talking about race and gender in schools.”

Hillyer said he does not intend for parents to be a

US: Over 130,000 Russian troops now staged outside Ukraine

(AP) — Ukraine’s president urged calm amid intensified warnings of a possible Russian invasion within days, saying he had yet to see convincing evidence of that, even as the U.S. reported Sunday that Moscow positioned more of its troops closer to Ukraine’s borders and some airlines canceled flights to the capital of Kyiv.

President Joe Biden spoke for about 50 minutes Sunday with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and renewed promises of what the West says will be tough economic sanctions against Moscow and a NATO build-up in the event of “any further Russian aggression”

against Ukraine, the White House said. They agreed to pursue both deterrence and diplomacy in the crisis, it added.

The U.S. updated its estimate for how many Russian forces were now staged near Ukraine’s borders to more than 130,000, up from the 100,000 the U.S. has cited publicly in previous weeks. A U.S. official gave the estimate, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss the administration’s conclusion.

Zelenskyy’s repeated statements playing down the U.S. warnings — while Moscow’s forces surround Ukraine on three sides in what the Kremlin insists are military exercises — grew this week-

end to his questioning the increasingly strident statements from U.S. officials in recent days that Russia could be planning to invade as soon as midweek.

While Zelenskyy has urged against panic that he fears could undermine Ukraine’s economy, he and his civilian and military leaders also are preparing defenses, soliciting and receiving a flow of arms from the U.S. and other NATO members.

Zelenskyy wore military olive drab at a drill with tanks and helicopters near Ukraine’s border with Russian-annexed Crimea this weekend. In the nearby city of Kalanchak, some expressed disbelief that Russian President

Vladimir Putin would really send the troops poised along Ukraine’s borders rolling into the country.

The U.S. picked up intelligence that Russia is looking at Wednesday as a target date, according to a U.S. official familiar with the findings. The official, who also was not authorized to speak publicly and did so only on condition of anonymity, would not say how definitive the intelligence was.

“We’re not going to give Russia the opportunity to conduct a surprise here, to spring something on Ukraine or the world,” Jake Sullivan, the U.S. national security adviser, told CNN on Sunday, about the U.S. warnings.

The U.S. largely has not made public the evidence it says is underlying its most specific warnings on possible Russian planning or timing.

The Russians have deployed missile, air, naval and special operations forces, as well as supplies to sustain an invasion. This week, Russia moved six amphibious assault ships into the Black Sea, augmenting its capability to land on the coast.

Zelenskyy’s comments this weekend indicated frustration at the warnings from Washington.

Barely in job, new chief feels heat from Amir Locke shooting

(AP) - Minneapolis Police Chief Amelia Huffman was taking questions about the fatal shooting of 22-year-old Amir Locke when a reporter challenged the police account that Locke's gun was pointed toward officers serving a search warrant. Huffman's attempt to explain was too much for one local activist.

"This is what I would call the anatomy of a cover-up," Nekima Levy Armstrong said, striding forward to confront Huffman and Mayor Jacob Frey at the news conference. "Amelia, you're saying you want to be the chief. Then act like it. ... Don't cover up for what those cops did."

The exchange underscores the fraught situation that Huffman — named interim chief just weeks ago and a candidate to take the job permanently — faces as she attempts to steer a department in tatters since George Floyd's killing 20 months ago shattered community trust.

Huffman, who joined the department in 1994, built a wide-ranging resume before Frey tapped her to replace the retiring Medaria Arradondo. Huffman investigated financial crimes, crimes against children and Internal Affairs cases, served as a department spokeswoman and commanded units including Homicide. A police spokesman didn't

respond to a request to interview Huffman. In a 2019 interview with a Minneapolis weekly, Huffman, of Springfield, Ohio, described studying constitutional law at Smith College before joining the police department.

John Swenson, the director of public safety in Lino Lakes, Minnesota, worked with Huffman in Minneapolis' Internal Affairs division for about a year in the early 2000s. Both sergeants, they handled investigations within the department and for agencies that needed an outside perspective.

He recalled teaming with her on an investigation into an allegation of sexual assault against a police officer in rural Minnesota. Huffman's compassion while interviewing both the victim and the suspect as well as her attention to detail stuck out, he said.

While homicide chief in 2007, Huffman, who is white, clashed with a high-profile Black investigator over her public suggestion that a man's murder was connected to a drug purchase — upsetting the victim's family and the investigator.

Then-Chief Tim Dolan backed Huffman and transferred the sergeant to another department. Dolan said in an interview that the investigating sergeant undermined Huffman by going

public with his opposition to her comments and had been warned before.

Arradondo, who is Black, had worked with Frey on a raft of policy changes aimed at overhauling the department's policies and culture following Floyd's death. He also came out publicly against a voter referendum in November to replace the department with a new public safety unit, which was defeated. But soon after, he announced he would retire anyway.

Reaction to Huffman's interim appointment was largely muted, with Levy Armstrong and other activists saying they didn't know her well. Much of the anger since Locke's death has focused on the department for executing a no-knock warrant — Locke's parents said body-camera video suggested Locke had been startled awake and then "executed" by officers swarming into the apartment — and for its initial account of events, including a news release that called Locke a "suspect" even though he wasn't named in the search warrants.

For the activists, those actions fit the pattern of a department focused on protecting its own.

Michelle Gross, president of Communities United Against Police Brutality, said she initially questioned whether Huffman had the ability to transform the de-



partment and considers the interim chief's handling of Locke's death confirmation of that fear.

When Huffman was made inspector of the Fifth Precinct spanning southwest Minneapolis, the city was still reeling from the 2017 fatal shooting of Justine Ruszczyk Damond by a police officer. In the 2019 interview on taking that new position, Huffman pledged that she and officers in the area would focus on being out in the community, creating low-pressure opportunities to get to know people.

But she was also focused on bread-and-butter policing, saying residents were unlikely to see major changes in priorities and specifically listed a focus on drug and property crimes including burglary and theft.

Floyd's murder put the city's police force under a microscope again the following year. While many large protests in Minneapolis remained peaceful, some people looted and vandalized

businesses in the Uptown neighborhood, within the precinct Huffman oversaw.

Jill Osiecki, executive director of the Uptown Association, said those attacks were "catastrophic" for some businesses and credited Huffman for making one-on-one visits to each affected place and never rushing those conversations.

Huffman became part of Arradondo's leadership team in February 2021 as a deputy chief overseeing professional standards, including training. Her interim chief appointment was announced in December and she took over on Jan. 15.

Frey credited her with steering the department's adoption of training that emphasizes officers' responsibility to intervene when a coworker is putting someone in danger and reforming its field training officer program.

Asked about activists' calls to fire Huffman, Frey stood by her this week without any commitment for the future.

From campus to Congress, colleges urged to end legacy boost

(AP) - America's elite colleges are facing growing calls to end the decades-old tradition of giving an admissions boost to the children of alumni — a practice that critics say is rooted in racism and bestows an unfair advantage to students who need it least.

Fueled by the national reckoning with racial injustice, opponents say they are gaining momentum in the battle over the contentious policy of legacy preferences.

Ivy League students are pressing administrators to abandon the policy. Yale's student government took a stance against the practice in November. A recent vote of

Harvard students found that 60% oppose it. Hundreds of students and alumni across 30 colleges have promised to withhold financial donations over the issue.

Civil rights groups are increasingly adding their support, including the American Civil Liberties Union, which is tackling legacy preferences as part of a campaign against systematic racism.

And a bill in Congress aims to eliminate the practice.

The proposal from Democrats would outlaw preferences for children of alumni or donors at colleges that receive federal money. It's being pushed by the party's progressive wing but has

gained support from some conservative activists who want college admissions to be based on merit alone.

Legacy preferences give an extra boost to predominantly white and wealthy legacy students, while "leaving out millions of Black and brown kids," said Rep. Jamaal Bowman, D-N.Y., a sponsor.

"There has been a shift in the consciousness of the country around issues of inequity and inequality," Bowman said in an interview. "There's a real yearning to right the wrongs of our past."

In the heavily guarded world of college admissions, it's hard to know exactly how many legacy students get a

nudge. But at some of the most selective colleges, students with family ties make up 10% to 20% of the latest incoming class, according to data released by colleges in response to an Associated Press request.

On many campuses, the opposition is being led by students of color and those who are the first in their families to attend college. They say legacy status is one more advantage for students who are already more likely to have access to tutoring, test prep and other help applying to college.

Zoe Fuad, a junior at Brown University, said it reinforces a "cycle of inequity" that was designed to serve wealthy

white men.

"By perpetually giving advantages to their descendants, we're ensuring that those who were systemically favored continue to be favored," said Fuad, 20, who leads a student group that's challenging the practice at Brown.



Macron not a candidate yet but campaigning for reelection

(AP) — He has a full campaign team that's fanning out around France, meeting with voters. He makes speeches about his future plans for the country. The problem? French President Emmanuel Macron hasn't officially declared that he's a candidate for April's presidential election yet.

Critics say he's unfairly using his taxpayer-funded presidential pulpit to campaign for a second term while dragging out his widely expected announcement as long as possible.

Less than two months before April 10's first round, Ma-



cron's intention is no mystery. He said last month that he has "the desire" to run for a second term, but he wanted to wait for the COVID-19 situation to improve before making a decision. The deadline to formally declare can-

didacy is March 4.

Far-right presidential contender Eric Zemmour accused Macron of trying to use the pandemic to make French voters forget about what he considers France's

decline.

"Is Emmanuel Macron using the health crisis to start campaigning? The answer is yes," Marine Le Pen, the other far-right candidate, charged. Like the U.S. and most European countries, France recently started easing most virus restrictions as the infection rate slows down.

Macron also explained he wanted to focus on the Ukraine-Russia crisis first. On the flight between Moscow and Kyiv last week, he told reporters that he will "think about" declaring his candidacy later.

"Everything comes in due

time," he said.

Yet his recent trips across French regions tend to increasingly look like campaign events.

A visit this month to northern France, during which he announced an additional 100 million euros (\$113 million) to boost the economy in a former mining area, was followed by dozens of journalists from national and international media. A meeting with local officials included a key political rival from The Republicans party, Xavier Bertrand, who is actively campaigning with conservative candidate Valérie Pécresse.

Police arrest protesters who remained at US-Canada bridge

(AP) — Police moved in to clear and arrest the remaining protesters near the busiest U.S.-Canadian border crossing on Sunday, ending a demonstration against COVID-19 restrictions that has hurt the economy of both nations even as they held back from a crackdown on a larger protest in the capital, Ottawa.

Local and national police formed a joint command center in Ottawa, where protests have paralyzed downtown, infuriated residents who are fed up with police inaction and turned up pressure on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

The protests have reverberated across the country and beyond, with similar convoys in France, New Zealand and the Netherlands. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security warned that truck convoys may be in the works in the United States.

Windsor police said about 12 people were peacefully arrested and seven vehicles were towed just after dawn near the Ambassador Bridge that links their city — and numerous Canadian automotive plants — with Detroit.

It was not immediately clear when the bridge might open but Windsor's Mayor Drew Kiklens said he hoped it would be Sunday.

Only a few protesters had remained after police on Satur-

day persuaded demonstrators to move their pickup trucks and others cars that they used to block a crossing that sees 25% of all trade between the two countries.

U.S. President Joe Biden's administration on Sunday acknowledged the seemingly peaceful resolution to the demonstration, which it said had "widespread damaging impacts" on the "lives and livelihoods of people" on both sides of the border.

In Ottawa, the ranks of protesters swelled to what police said were 4,000 demonstrators by Saturday, and a counter-protest of frustrated Ottawa residents attempting to block the convoy of trucks from entering the downtown emerged Sunday.

The city has seen similar expansions of the protest on past weekends, and loud music played as people milled about downtown where anti-vaccine demonstrators have been encamped since late January.

"The whole city is furious at being abandoned by the people who are supposed to protect us. They have completely abandoned the rule of law. @OttawaPolice have lost credibility. #OttawaPoliceFailed," tweeted Artur Wilczynski, a senior government national security official at Canada's Communications Security Establishment.

A former minister in Trudeau's Cabinet also blast-

ed her former federal colleagues as well as the province and city for not putting an end to the protests.

Trudeau has so far rejected calls to use the military, but had said that "all options are on the table" to end the protests. Trudeau has called the protesters a "fringe" of Canadian society. Both federal and provincial politicians have said they can't order police what to do.

Ottawa police said in a statement late Saturday that a joint command center had been established with the Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They said that would beef up enforcement capabilities that had been limited by "safety concerns — arising from aggressive, illegal behavior by many demonstrators."

Police earlier issued a statement calling the protest an unlawful occupation and saying they were waiting for reinforcements before implementing a plan to end the demonstrations.

Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson declared a state of emergency last week for the capital, where hundreds of trucks remained in front of the Parliament Buildings and demonstrators have set up portable toilets outside the prime minister's office where Trudeau's motorcade usually parks.

On Friday, a judge ordered an end to the blockade at the crossing in Windsor and



Ontario Premier Doug Ford declared a state of emergency allowing for fines of 100,000 Canadian dollars and up to one year in jail for anyone illegally blocking roads, bridges, walkways and other critical infrastructure.

Partial closures at the bridge started on Feb. 7 and by mid-week the disruption was so severe that automakers began shutting down or reducing production. The standoff came at a time when the industry is already struggling to maintain production in the face of pandemic-induced shortages of computer chips and other supply-chain disruptions.

The 67-year-old has been out supporting the protest for the past four days. She said she appreciated that police have been patient.

In Ottawa, 31-year-old Stephanie Ravensbergen said she turned out to support her aunt and uncle who have parked their semi in the streets since the beginning of the protest. She opposes vaccine and mask requirements, and said it's important for schoolchildren to be able to see their friends' faces and emo-

tions.

On the other side of the country, a major truck border crossing between Surrey, British Columbia, and Blaine, Washington, was closed on Sunday, a day after Canadian authorities said a few vehicles had breached police barricades and a crowd entered the area by foot.

The RCMP issued a statement saying that while no one had been injured, the actions were dangerous and being investigated.

A border crossing in Alberta remained shut down as well.

While the protesters are decrying vaccine mandates for truckers and other COVID-19 restrictions, many of Canada's public health measures, such as mask rules and vaccine passports for getting into restaurants and theaters, are already falling away as the omicron surge levels off.

Pandemic restrictions have been far stricter there than in the U.S., but Canadians have largely supported them. The vast majority of Canadians are vaccinated, and the COVID-19 death rate is one-third that of the United States.

Ex-Afghan president: Biden order on frozen funds an atrocity

(AP) — Afghanistan's former president on Sunday called a White House order to unfreeze \$3.5 billion in Afghan assets held in the U.S. for families of 9/11 victims an atrocity against the Afghan people.

Former President Hamid Karzai at a packed news conference sought the help of Americans, particularly the families of the thousands killed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, to press President Joe Biden to rescind last week's order. He called it "unjust and unfair," saying Afghans have also been victims of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

Bin Laden was brought to Afghanistan by Afghan warlords after being expelled from Sudan in 1996. Those same warlords would later ally with the U.S.-led coalition to oust the Taliban in 2001. However, it was Taliban leader Mullah Mohammad Omar who refused to hand over bin Laden to the U.S. after the devastating 9/11 attacks that killed thousands.

"The people of Afghanistan share the pain of the American people, share the pain of the families and loved ones of those who died, who lost their lives in the tragedy of September 11," said Karzai. "We commiserate with them (but) Afghan people are as much victims as those families who lost their lives. ... Withholding money or seizing money from the people of Afghanistan in their name

is unjust and unfair and an atrocity against Afghan people."

President Biden's order signed last Friday freed \$7 billion in Afghan assets currently held in the United States, to be divided between 9/11 victims and humanitarian aid to Afghans.

Sept. 11 victims and their families have legal claims against the Taliban and the \$7 billion in the U.S. banking system. The \$3.5 billion was set aside for a U.S. court to decide whether it can be used to settle claims by families of 9/11 victims. U.S. courts would also have to sign off before the release of humanitarian assistance money.

We "ask the U.S. courts to do the opposite, to return the Afghan money back to the Afghan people," said Karzai. "This money does not belong to any government ... this money belongs to the people of Afghanistan."

Meanwhile, Biden's order calls for the \$3.5 billion allocated to humanitarian aid to be put into a trust and be used to assist Afghans, bypassing their Taliban rulers.

But Karzai demanded all \$7 billion be returned to Afghanistan's central bank to further its monetary policy. He argued against giving Afghan reserves to international aid organizations to provide humanitarian aid.

"You give us our own mon-



ey so that it can be spent for those foreigners who come here, to pay their salaries, to give it to (non-governmental organizations)," he said.

Afghanistan's economy is teetering on the brink of collapse after international money stopped coming into the country with the arrival in mid-August of the Taliban. Last month, the United Nations made a \$5 billion appeal for Afghanistan. The U.N. warns that 1 million children are in danger of starving and 90% of Afghans live below the poverty level of just \$1.90 a day.

Karzai was Afghanistan's first democratically elected president after the U.S.-led coalition ousted the Taliban in 2001. He served until 2014 before Ashraf Ghani, who fled the country on Aug. 15, leaving the doors open for the Taliban takeover of Kabul. Karzai was highly regarded as embracing all of Afghanistan's many ethnic groups but his administration, like subsequent Afghan

administrations, was dogged by charges of widespread corruption.

Karzai spoke to a packed press conference inside his sprawling compound in the capital of Kabul. Dozens of Afghanistan's Pashto- and Persian-language journalists jockeyed for space in a second-floor conference room with more than a dozen television cameras.

Karzai used the news conference to press the country's Taliban rulers and their opponents to find a way to come together. He lobbied for the traditional Afghan grand council, or loya jirga, as a means to find consensus and establish a more representative administration.

Anger has been growing in Afghanistan since Friday's White House announcement. Demonstrators marched again in Kabul on Sunday demanding the money be returned to Afghanistan. However, the Taliban, who have also condemned Biden's or-

der, dispersed protesters as they tried to gather near the city's Eid Gah mosque.

Meanwhile the United Nations Assistance Mission in a tweet late Sunday said four women activists who disappeared more than two weeks ago have returned home.

In late January Tamana Zaryabi Paryani, and her three sisters disappeared, allegedly seized by a group of men after they participated in a demonstration against the forced wearing of the Islamic hijab.

The Taliban denied taking them.

International media, however, has reported that several British nationals and an American are still being held by the Taliban, including freelance cameraman Peter Jovenal, a dual British and German citizen who has covered Afghanistan for more than 40 years. He has been missing since December and the Taliban have not responded to queries by the Associated Press.

His wife, an Afghan, has issued a plea for his release.

US national security adviser Jake Sullivan said Sunday on CNN's 'State of the Union,' that an American was in Taliban custody along with "a number of U.K. nationals." He gave no further information, saying only that Washington was "actively working to get his release."

Swiss voters reject public aid plan for newspapers and media

(AP) — Swiss voters on Sunday rejected a government plan to inject more than 150 million francs (about \$163 million) into broadcast and print media every year, including support for early-morning newspaper delivery and online media to the tune of 70 million francs (nearly \$76 million) a year, according to exit polls.

Some 56% of voters rejected the measure, public broadcaster SRF reported.

Opponents of the plan, which had been passed by Swiss lawmakers in June, had pulled together enough signatures in a petition to put

the issue before the public, part of Switzerland's particular form of democracy that gives voters in the country of 8.5 million a direct say in policymaking.

Foes of the plan had said the cash injection would waste taxpayer money, benefit big newspaper chains and the media moguls who run them and hurt journalistic independence by making media outlets more dependent on state handouts and thus less likely to criticize public officials. They also said it was discriminatory, since free newspapers wouldn't benefit.

"A media subsidized by the state is a media under control.

As the adage goes: 'Don't bite the hand that feeds you,'" wrote the opponents who pressed for the referendum. They say big print-media groups together took in more than 300 million in profits in 2020, even during the COVID-19 crisis.

Many other countries in Europe and beyond offer support to newspapers through postal fee discounts, tax breaks and other measures.

Supporters of the cash injection had countered that journalism, especially in local areas ill-served by big media groups, should be considered a public service, as are many public radio and television



broadcasters in Switzerland and around Europe.

"Media groups are fighting to survive. Ad revenues for print press haven't stopped declining or are getting swallowed up by giants like Facebook and Google, and subscriptions aren't enough,"

the Swiss Green party, which supported the measure, had argued before the vote.

Proponents said more than 70 papers have disappeared since 2003. Advertising revenue in all print publications plunged 42% between 2016-2020 in Switzerland.

Erin Jackson of US 1st Black woman to win speedskating gold



(AP) — Erin Jackson has never viewed herself as some sort of trailblazer. She just likes to skate really, really fast, whether it's on wheels or blades.

Yet the 29-year-old from balmy Ocala, Florida knew this moment was special, her chance to really make an impact on the generations that follow.

She'll forever be known as the first Black woman to win a speedskating medal at the Winter Olympics — and a gold one, at that.

“Hopefully, this has an effect,” Jackson said. “Hopefully, we’ll see more minorities, especially in the USA, getting out and trying these winter

sports.”

Jackson won the 500 meters Sunday with a time of 37.04 seconds, giving the American speedskating program its first medal of the Beijing Games and first individual medal since 2010.

But this was much more than a needed boost to a sport that has produced more medals than any other for the U.S. in the history of the Winter Games.

The 29-year-old Jackson, a former inline skater who switched to the ice shortly before the 2018 Pyeongchang Olympics, joined fellow American Shani Davis as the only Black athletes to win long-track speedskating medals at the Olympics.

Now, she wants others to follow their path into a sport that draws scant attention in the United States.

The silver went to Miho Takagi of Japan, while Angelina Golikova of the Russian team took the bronze.

Jackson’s gold came after she slipped at the U.S. trials and shockingly finished third, putting her spot on the

Olympic team in jeopardy. But teammate Brittany Bowe, another Ocala skater who finished first at the trials, gave up her spot in the 500 to ensure Jackson would get to compete in Beijing. As it turned out, the Americans received a third slot in the 500 when the final allocations were made, so Bowe got to skate as well. She finished 16th.

The two close friends embraced after Jackson clinched the gold.

Jackson skated in the next-to-last of 15 pairs with Takagi’s time of 37.12 — set about a half-hour earlier in the fourth pairing — in her sights.

She didn’t think at all about that slip at the U.S. trials.

Jackson bolted off the line and was under Takagi’s time as she veered powerfully into the first turn. She kept up her speed through the crossing straight and into the final turn, swinging both arms furiously as she came to the finish of speedskating’s shortest race.

There was still one pairing left, but Jackson knew she could do no worse than bronze.



A few minutes later, the gold was hers.

“You’re an Olympic champion,” Shimabukuro told her.

Jackson sat on the padding along the infield, shedding a few tears with her head bowed.

She was no doubt reflecting, too, on her remarkable journey.

The inline and roller derby skater knew she would have to trade her wheels for blades if she wanted to go for Olympic glory.

Making the switch just months before the Pyeongchang Games, she was such a fast study that she earned a spot on the U.S. team. She finished 24th in the 500, but it was clear that

she had barely tapped into her potential.

During the current World Cup season, Jackson suddenly emerged as one of the world’s best sprinters. She won four of eight 500 races — the first Black woman to earn one of those titles, as well — and came to the Olympics as one of the favorites.

She lived up to the billing in Beijing, becoming the first American woman to win an individual Olympic medal since 2002.

Jackson grabbed an American flag and did a victory lap around the Ice Ribbon oval, the stars and stripes fluttering above her head.

“It’s been a wild ride,” she said, “but that makes it even sweeter.”

Rams and Bengals put past aside in Super Bowl

(AP) — It’s been nearly three decades since the city where the Super Bowl began last hosted the big game. The year was 1993 and, if you’re looking for an indication how much times have changed, O.J. Simpson did the pregame coin flip and Michael Jackson thrilled the country with a spectacular halftime show at the Rose Bowl.

The Rams weren’t in the game, not even close. They finished 6-10 on the season and owner Georgia Frontiere was busy plotting the team’s escape from Southern California, eventually landing in St. Louis in what may have been the worst move ever by a modern-day sports franchise.

The Rams eventually returned, though it cost them a generation of fan loyalty. That means the new Rams are still a work in progress in a city where they once reigned su-

preme — as evidenced by the mass of San Francisco faithful who just might have outnumbered the locals at the NFC championship game in the imposing new stadium that cost current owner Stan Kroenke a reported \$5 billion to build.

Still, nothing builds love more than a Super Bowl championship. And now the Rams of Los Angeles not only have a chance to win their first Super Bowl but do it Sunday in a home stadium that no other city can come close to matching.

Being the away team shouldn’t be much of a problem for the Rams. This is a team, after all, that was away from 1995 until 2016, when Kroenke brought them back for the same reason they left: more money and bigger profits.

They have a long, fractured history in Los Angeles, a city that embraced them

warmly when they moved from Cleveland the year after World War II ended. But the fact remains the only Super Bowl won by a team with horns on its helmets was won in 2000 when the Rams were, yes, in St. Louis.

In a way it’s fitting that the team standing in the way of that championship is from another city that has never celebrated a Super Bowl win. The Bengals for the most part have been hapless over the years, aside from a couple of Super Bowl runs in the 1980s that didn’t end well.

Now they have Joe Burrow and, two seasons after winning just two games, are within 60 minutes of capping off an improbable playoff run themselves.

Odds makers don’t like their chances, making them a 4-point underdog to a Rams team loaded with star talent. But the city is abuzz, with residents shooting off fire-



works and honking horns after the Bengals beat Kansas City in overtime in the AFC championship game.

The easy narrative would be to cheer for the underdog team from a working class town. Unlike LA, Cincinnati has no movie stars, no beaches, no perfect weather and certainly no \$5 billion stadium.

But it does have iconic chili. It does have Joe Burrow.

And, soon, maybe a lot more Joes.

Indeed, the fit between the

city and its star quarterback couldn’t be better. Burrow grew up in a hardscrabble area of Ohio, just a few hours from Cincinnati, though in his hometown of The Plains fans rooted mostly for the Pittsburgh Steelers or the Cleveland Browns.

The same thing could be said about the Rams and their city, so maybe in the end these teams and their towns aren’t so different.

That will change Sunday night when only one can proudly claim they’re Super Bowl champions.

For Asian American women, Olympics reveal a harsh duality

(AP) — Across two pandemic Olympics set in Asian countries, Asian American women fronting the Games have encountered a whiplashing duality — prized on the global stage for their medal-winning talent, buffeted by the escalating crisis

of racist abuse at home.

The world's most elite and international sporting event, which pits athletes and countries against each other, underscores along the way the crude reality that many Asian women face: of only being seen when they have some-

thing to offer.

"It's like Asian American women can't win," says Jeff Yang, an author and cultural critic. "Asian American female athletes, like most Asian American women in many other spaces, are seen as worthy when they can deliver ... and then disposed of otherwise."

The issue is playing out at the Beijing Winter Games, the third straight Olympics set in Asia and the second held during the unrelenting global coronavirus crisis — and playing out, too, during a rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans.

Here, U.S. snowboarder Chloe Kim and China's free-style skier Eileen Gu are the latest additions to the list of American women of Asian descent who have been "It

Girls" of the Winter Games, joining icons like American figure skaters Kristi Yamaguchi and Michelle Kwan. When Kim and Gu earned their gold medals in Beijing, it was the perfect bow on professional narratives that have been covered incessantly leading up to the actual event. Their star power and talent made them two of the de facto spokeswomen for the Olympics.

Meanwhile, other Asian American women like figure skaters Karen Chen and Alysa Liu of the U.S. team and Zhu Yi of the China team have also been promoted by their national teams and scrutinized — sometimes harshly — by Olympic fans.

Commentators have mocked Yi for falling in the team event, as if she deserved the mistake after giving up her

U.S. citizenship to compete for her ancestral homeland. Others are angry that she "stole" the Olympic spot from an actual China-born athlete.

Even the winners struggle to feel fully embraced in America.

Kim, who won the halfpipe at the Beijing and Pyeongchang Olympics, has revealed she was tormented online daily. She says she was consumed by fear that her parents could be killed whenever she heard news about another brutal assault on an Asian person.

There have been more than 10,000 reported anti-Asian incidents — from taunts to outright assaults — between March 2020 and September 2021, according to Stop AAPI Hate, a national coalition that gathers data on racially mo-



Scant progress the final blow to on-time MLB spring training

The final blow has been dealt to an on-time start to spring training, with Major League Baseball making a new offer Saturday that the players' association received as only scant progress in the drawn-out labor talks.

On the 73rd day of a lockout that has become the second-longest work stoppage in baseball history, clubs gave the union 16 documents totaling 130 pages, encompassing all key areas in a mix of new offers and previous proposals.

The one-hour session was just the fifth on core economics since the lockout began, and the first on a weekend. The sides remained far apart on luxury tax thresholds and rate, with major differences on revenue-sharing and how to address players' allegations of service time manipulation. MLB said it remains opposed to any increase in salary arbitration eligibility or reduction in revenue sharing.

The players' union said it would analyze the offer before determining when and how to respond.

Baseball's ninth work stoppage — and first since 1995 — began Dec. 2 following the expiration of a five-year labor



contract. Training camps will remain shuttered Wednesday, when pitchers and catchers had been scheduled to start workouts for a 2022 season that remains in doubt.

MLB does not intend to publicly acknowledge any delay until it becomes apparent that preseason exhibition games cannot begin as scheduled on Feb. 26.

Opening day is set for March 31, and players don't start accruing salary until the regular season. Given the need for 21-28 days of training and additional time to report and go through COVID-19 protocols, an agreement by the end of February or early March is needed for an on-time start.

Three officials from each side attended the session at MLB's office, with players and owners joining by Zoom.

MLB maintained its proposal on luxury-tax thresholds for 2022 and 2023, an increase from \$210 million to \$214 million in both years. Teams increased their proposal by \$2 million annually in each of the final three years of a deal: \$216 million in 2024, \$218 million in 2025 and \$222 million in 2026.

Players have proposed a \$245 million luxury-tax threshold for this year, which would rise to \$273 million in 2026.

MLB also has proposed increasing the tax rate from

20% to 50% for a team exceeding the initial threshold, from 32% to 75% for the second threshold and from 62.5% to 100% for the third threshold.

Teams still are asking for non-monetary penalties, which the union thinks is too harsh.

While MLB dropped its plan to have a team lose a third-round pick for exceeding the first threshold, it has proposed a team would lose a second-round pick for going over the second threshold (\$234 million this year and next) rather than dropping 10 slots and would forfeit a first-round selection for exceeding the third threshold (\$254

million).

The union fears teams would refuse to go over the threshold, prizing draft picks.

On free agency, clubs maintained their proposal to eliminate the loss of an amateur draft pick for a team signing a free agent — an area of dispute that led to a 50-day in-season strike in 1981.

But the clubs did keep in the plan that a team losing a free agent will receive draft-pick compensation based on revenue-sharing status and whether a club had been over the threshold.

For a free agent who had spent the entire season with one team, there would be four tiers based on:

\$25 million in guaranteed salary or \$18 million average annual value (AAV), \$55 million or \$23 million AAV, \$100 million or \$30 million AAV, \$150 million or \$40 million AAV.

The union's initial thoughts have been that this proposed level of indirect compensation could be a disincentive for a team to retain players who are eligible for free agency eligible players, and have asked that luxury-tax status be removed from the formula.